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Count Covadonga Seriously Ill

Habana, To-day.
Count Covadonga, eldest son of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, was again taken ill yesterday and had to have a blood transfusion.

The Count has suffered from loss of blood all his life and on many occasions has been near to death.

Last night his condition was stated to be rather worse and doctors are in constant attendance on him.—Reuter.

NAZIS FAIL IN DUTCH ELECTION

Amsterdam, To-day.
National Socialism has received a severe check in the General Elections now being held all over the Netherlands, while the Colijn Government parties have increased their majority.

So far, results in 440 districts out of the total 1,056 have been published, and the Government and its supporting parties have gained easy majorities with more votes than at the previous election.

The National Socialists have hitherto polled only 50,000 votes, while the Communists have secured one or two gains.—Reuter.

FINAL RESULTS

Amsterdam, Later.
Final results in the General Election are:—

Catholics	31 seats
Socialist	23
Anti-Revolutionaries (Premier Colijn's party)	17
Christians	8
Radicals	6
Liberals	4
National Socialists	4
Communists	3
Calvinists	2
Christian Democrats	2

MAYOR OF ST. DENIS

Relieved From Office

Paris, To-day.
The leader of the French People's Party, M. Doriot, has been relieved from office as Mayor of St. Denis.

This follows reported revealing of irregularities in deliveries of coal and lamps for the City administration.

M. Doriot will, however, remain a member of the Municipal Council of St. Denis.—Trans-Ocean.

To Leave Cabinet With Stanley Baldwin

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Another member of the Cabinet is to resign in the general re-shuffle which will follow the resignation this week of the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

He is Mr. Walter Runciman, the Liberal President of the Board of Trade and son of Lord Runciman, one of the largest British shipowners.

Mr. Runciman's resignation was announced at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, which although the usual weekly gathering, was historic in that it is the last occasion on which Mr. Baldwin will preside.

Mr. Baldwin made a short farewell speech, in which he thanked his colleagues in the Cabinet for their loyalty during his term of office.

Both Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Runciman, who also delivered a farewell speech, will be raised to the Peerage with an Earldom, and will shortly take their places in the House of Lords.—Trans-Ocean.

PAN-ISLAMIC UNION

FOUR-POWER PACT IN OFFING

Teheran, To-day.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, Tewfik Rushdi Aras, and high officials of the Foreign Ministry, will pay a visit to the Iranian capital in June.

The question of a Near Eastern four-power pact, including Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan, which is strongly advocated by Turkey, will be discussed.

Well-informed circles, however, believe that the draft of such a pact, which would open a new era in Near Eastern affairs, will not be ready for signature at the date of the visit.

It is also rumoured that the Turkish Dictator, Kemal Ataturk, will pay a visit to the Iranian capital in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

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University And The Govt. Report

An official communique from the University issued this afternoon states:

The Court of the University at a special meeting held on the 21st May decided to refer the Report of the University (1937) Committee to the Council of the University for its consideration and for such recommendations as it may think fit to make.

EXECUTION OF FLIERS POSTPONED

Bilbao, To-day.

The Basque Government announces that it has postponed the execution of the three condemned German airmen "with the object of contributing to the disappearance from the international scene of all motives which could promote continuance of intervention of the Fascist Powers in the Spanish civil war."

"Forms of exchange of prisoners are being studied."—Reuter.

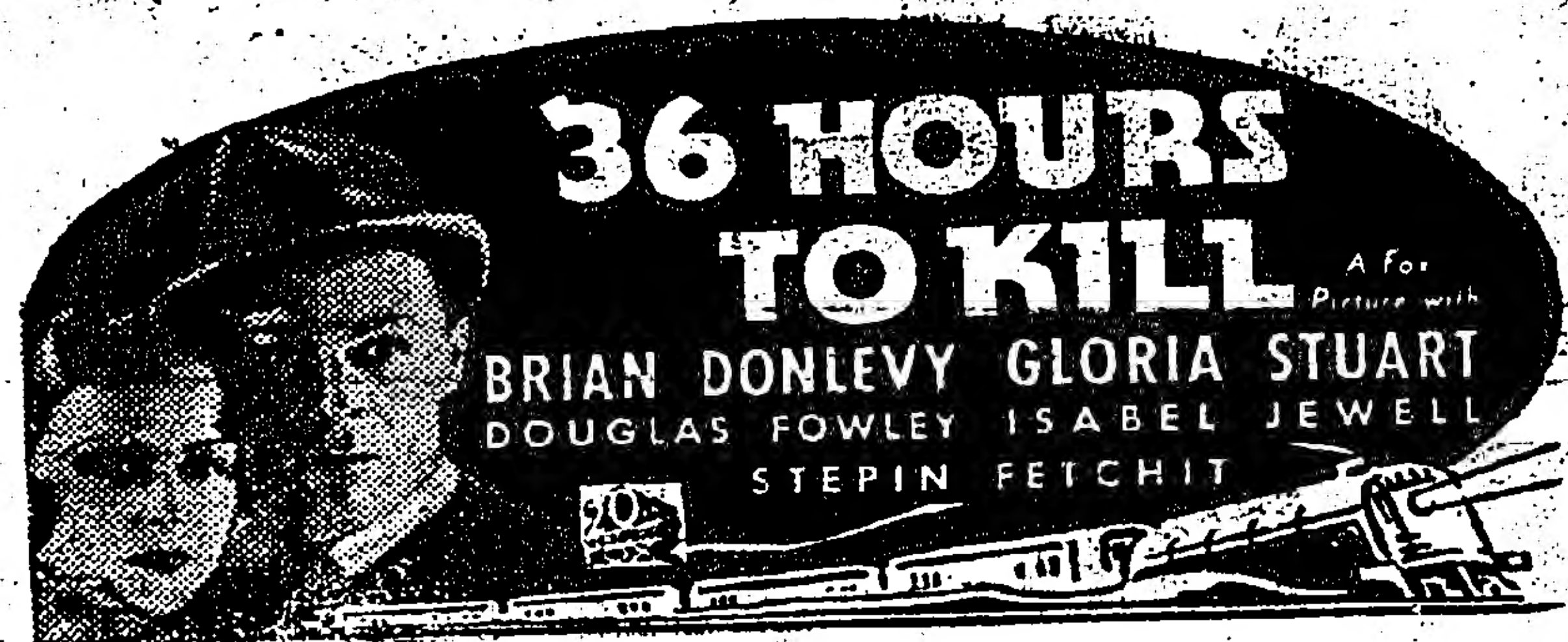
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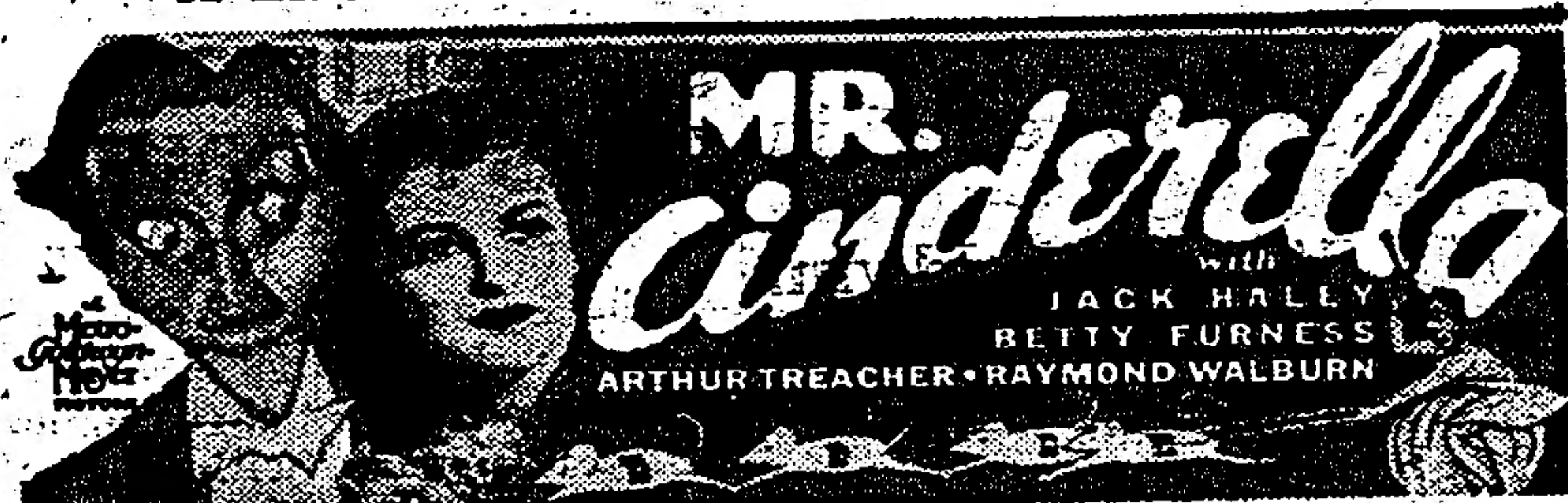
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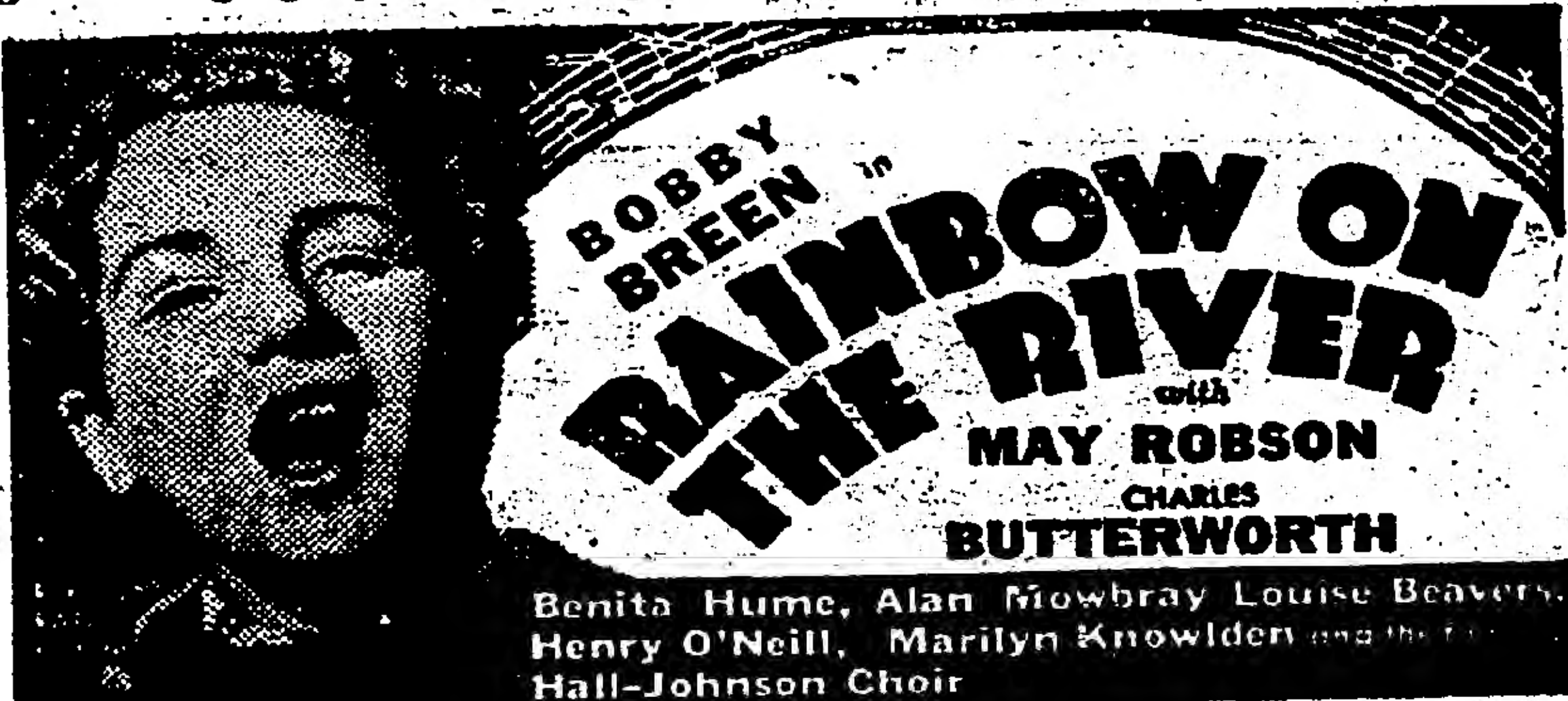
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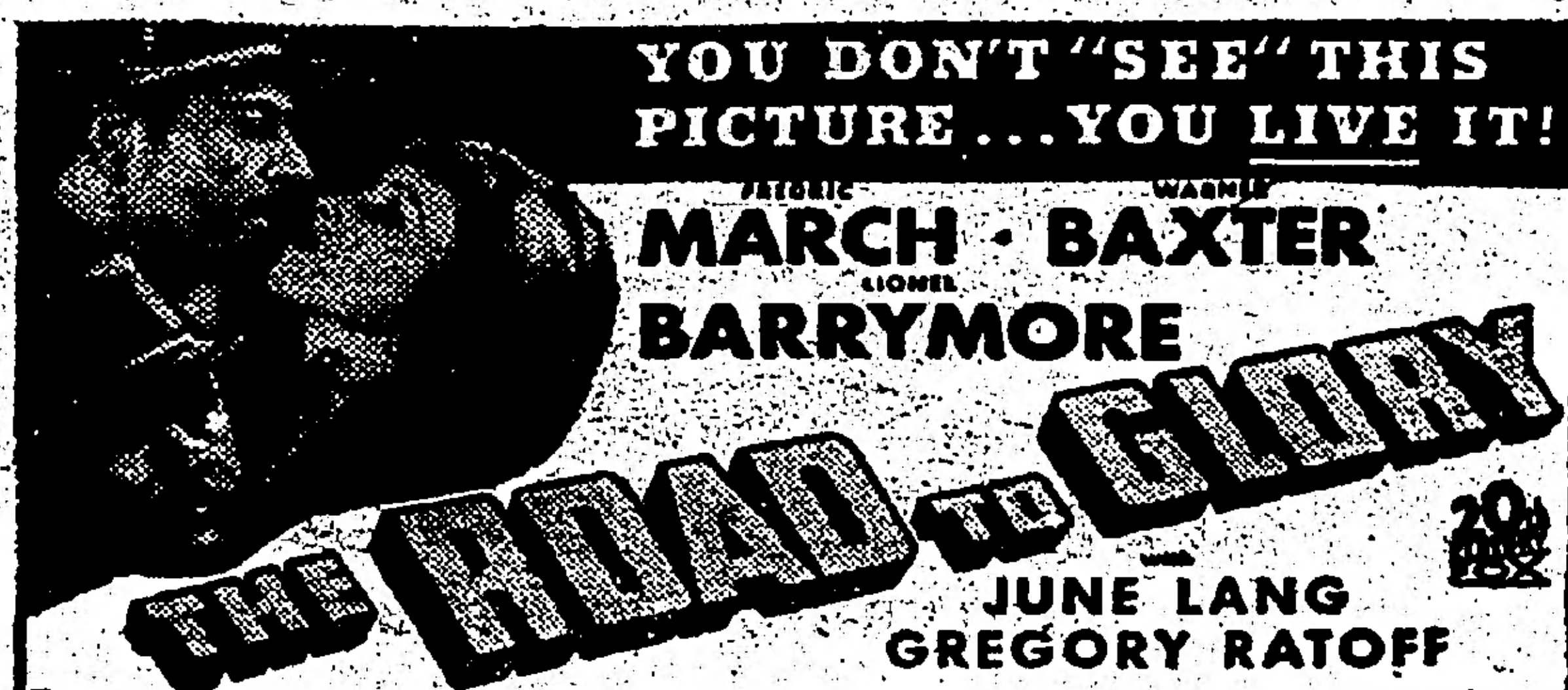
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ACCUSATIONSPAYING NO HEED TO GENEVA'S
PROCEEDINGS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Geneva, To-day.

Determination by Italy to ignore the accusations contained in the "White Book," to be presented by the Valencia Government to the League and purporting to contain irrefutable evidence of Italian participation in the Spanish war, and refusal of General Franco to tolerate any interference by the League in the conflict, were the two main developments in the political angle to the civil strife yesterday.

ITALY, SAYS A MESSAGE FROM ROME, WILL NOT ANSWER THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE WHITE BOOK. FOR SOME TIME PAST, IT IS STATED IN THE ITALIAN CAPITAL, SIGNOR MUSSOLINI HAS PAID NO ATTENTION TO WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON IN GENEVA, AND HE DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE ANY MOVE WHEN SENOR DEL VAYO, THE VALENCIA DELEGATE AT GENEVA, MAKES HIS ACCUSATIONS.

In Salamanca, an official statement by General Franco says that Nationalist Spain will not tolerate any interference in a problem which she is determined to solve in the only possible way, namely, on the battlefield.

All projects for mediation, declares the rebel leader, would only mean support for the Republicans, and any mediation would either come too late or too early and never at the right time.

THE ACCUSATIONS

Meanwhile, the "White Book" which has aroused such a furore bears the title "Italian Attacks," according to League circles.

The accusations against Italy mainly consist of official reports from Republican commanders on the Guadalajara front, and it is thought the Book will be published at the same time as Senor del Vayo delivers his address before the League.

Much significance is attached in Geneva to the fact that the Book is directed solely at Italy and that Germany has been excluded from the accusations.

RESPONSIBILITY

Lord Hugh Cecil, a member of the British delegation to the League, and M. Pierre Cot, French Air Minister, yesterday told pressmen in Geneva that their most important, but scarcely attainable aim, was to transfer responsibility for foreign action in the Spanish question from the non-intervention committee to the League of Nations. — Trans-Ocean.

O.B.E. COLOURS
TO BE
CHANGED

Rose Pink And Grey

It is officially announced that the King has approved a change in the colours for mantles and ribbons of the Order of the British Empire to rose pink and pearl grey. Changes in the insignia have also been authorised.

The present colours of the Order are purple for the Civil Division, and purple, with a narrow red stripe in the centre, for the Military Division.

The announcement of the changes

Unemployed
Relief In
StraitsQUESTIONS IN HOUSE
OF COMMONS

London, To-day.

The Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormsby Gore, asked in the House of Commons yesterday why no provision had been made for relief of unemployed in the Malay States similar to that in the Straits Settlements, said the character of unemployment in the Malay States and the Straits Settlements was quite different.

He gathered that there was practically no unemployment in the tin and agricultural areas in the Federated Malay States and, owing to the frequently shifting wage earning population, an unemployment scheme was not practical.

Labour being migrant from India and China, a permanent system of unemployment insurance was impracticable.

Unemployment in the Straits Settlements, which included the large cities of Singapore and Penang, was a more real problem than in the Federated Malay States. — Reuter.

After quarrelling with her husband, an 18-year-old Chinese woman, Tong Chun, took a dose of lysol and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment yesterday.

Accused of possession of 6,000 heroin pills, Lui Lin was remanded for a week on \$2,500 bail, at the Central Police Court this morning.

adds that the centres of the stars and badges of the first two classes, and of the badges of the third, fourth and fifth classes, have been altered to include, in commemoration of the reign of King George V. and Queen Mary during which the Order was founded, a design of their crowned effigies.

THE WORLD GOES BY

OPEN Letter to a Debutante who is going to the Opera for the first time.

Dear Celandine—

I hear from Penelope Lady Whoopoe-Whoopoe that she is taking you to Covent Garden. In many ways, you could have no better *cicerone*; but dear Penelope is now so deaf, and inclined to take so much for granted, that a few words from "one who knows" will perhaps not come amiss. There is no *mise-en-scene*—not even Ascot or Henley—where one's values can so easily become confused.

* * *

First, a few things you *must* do. You must, to begin with, watch out for the National Anthem—it comes, as a rule at the beginning—because then you have to leave off taking. Apart from that, you don't have to bother with the music. One opera is very much like another opera (indeed, the most successful composers kept on writing the same one) and if you feel that you're missing anything you can always go another time. As for the singers, they're mostly foreigners, and grossly overpaid, so you don't have to worry about their feelings.

* * *

Then, you must watch out carefully for people that matter. I've known more mischief done, through carelessness in this respect, than I like to set down on paper. Politicians, and chaps with a financial pull, do appreciate a word of recognition; and a touch of flattery, especially from a pretty girl, is hardly ever wasted. "You here Lord Holocaust! What a *marvellous* speech of yours that was!" (you don't have to know what's in it; he always makes the same one) or "Fancy meeting you, Sir Rhino! I thought you were far too busy, floating companies and things;" This might easily win you an invitation to a box, and a quiet game of "shemmy" while they yowl out the Second Act.

* * *

Finally, don't forget the gossip-writers. . . . We live in an age of Bolshevism, dear—though, what with the opera, and the Ascot Enclosure, and a few exclusive parties during the Coronation, we hope to hold things together for quite a while. But we can't afford to ignore Publicity. Get, if you can, to know the gossip writers—they're quite presentable nowadays and have the *entree* to all the boxes—and try to impress them (difficult as it is) with your being just a little *different*. For this there are two golden rules *don't pander—don't patronise*. If you can strike the golden mean you may, before long, get a paragraph; and the rest, dear Celandine, is easy.

An R.E.O.C.A. Whist Drive and Tombola will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Monday commencing at 8.30 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

Japanese In China Menaced

SAYS NIPPON'S
ARMY

Anti-Japanism is flaring up anew in different parts of China, according to advices to the government which discussed plans with the army and navy to cope with the situation.

The most serious situation, according to the reports, is at Tsingtao where 3,000 Chinese troops, masquerading as customs guards, are alleged to be intimidating and mistreating Japanese Korean citizens.

Japanese residents in the interior of Shantung province are reported to be fleeing to Taingtao because they have been molested by the Chinese military along the Chinan-Tsingtao railroad.

Japan has protested energetically to the Chinese national government through military and naval consuls at Tsingtao.

ELECTION VIOLATIONS

Thirty-five of the newly-elected members of the Japanese House of Representatives may lose their seats because of election law violations. Figures made public disclosed 5,200 violations of the election laws involving 52 of the candidates. It is believed that at least 35 of these will be disqualified.

SIR AUSTEN'S ESTATE

Bequest Of Parents' Portraits

London, To-day.

The estate of Sir Austen Chamberlain has been proved at £45,044.

Sir Austen left the Millais portrait of Mary Carnegie, the wife of Joseph Chamberlain, as a family heirloom but on the failure or determination of his trust the portrait is to pass to the National Portrait Gallery or the Birmingham Art Gallery, conditional upon the portrait of Joseph Chamberlain by Sargent being also accepted and the two exhibited together.

—British Wireless.

CANADIANS LEAVE FOR HOME

Coronation Contingents Depart

London, To-day.

Bands played and there were rousing cheers from ship and shore when the Canadian Services contingents, including the famous North-West Mounted Police, who came for the Coronation, left Southampton for home in the liner Montclare to-day. The Mayor of Southampton was at the dock to bid them farewell. —British Wireless.

LATE MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Tarrytown, To-day.

The activities of the Standard Oil Company all over the world were suspended for five minutes as a tribute to the late John D. Rockefeller while the funeral service was held on the family estate here.

Mr. Rockefeller will be buried beside his wife in Cleveland, Ohio. —Reuter.

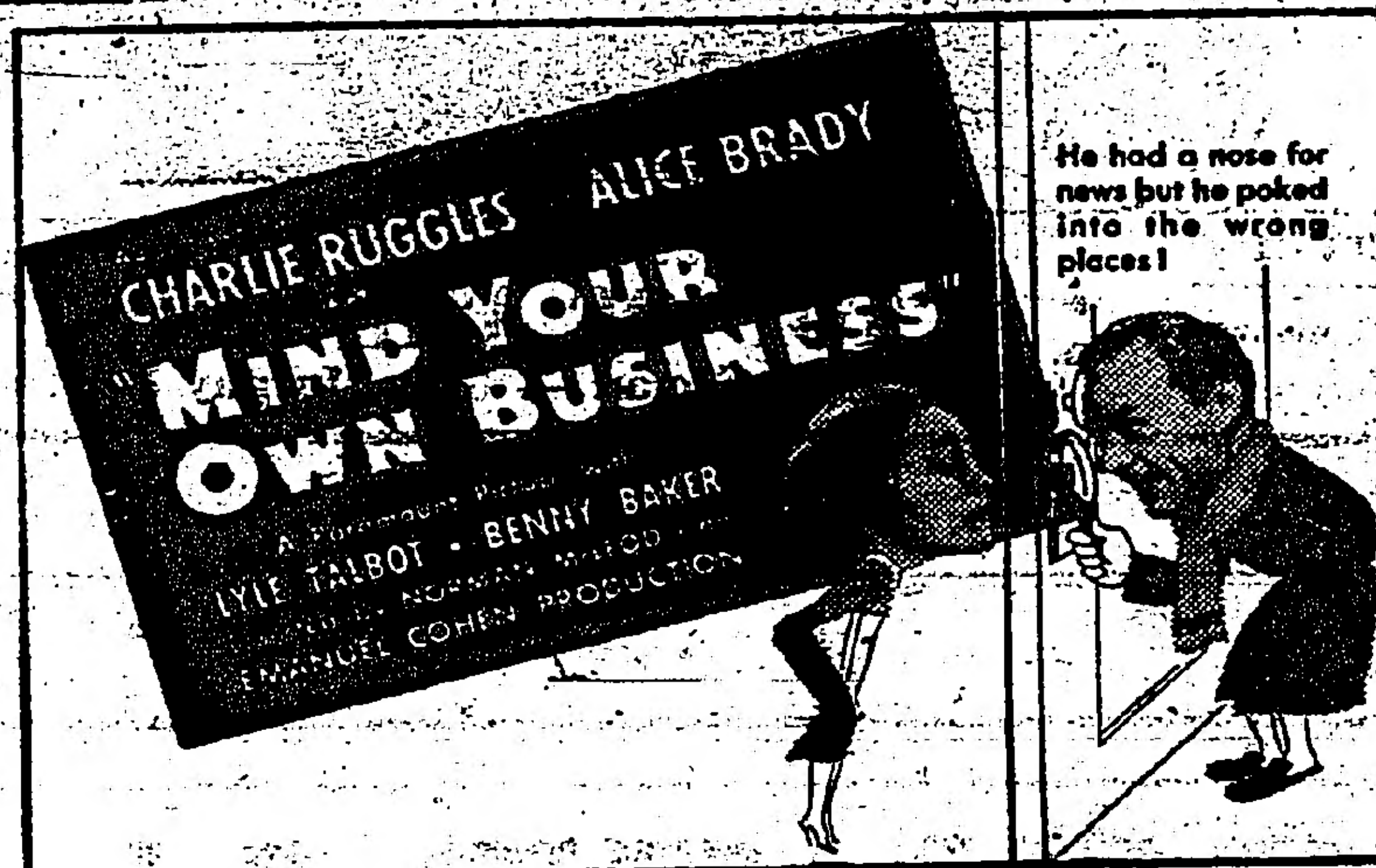
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HARROWING TALE TOLD BY SURVIVORS OF SOUTH SEA SHIPWRECK

The trying experiences of being shipwrecked, adrift for 48 hours, on the verge of starvation and wandering around for a little over a month before reaching China were told by a party of 20 Chinese seamen who have just arrived in Shanghai aboard a Japanese vessel.

The men are all members of the crew of the s.s. Fijian, a tramp freighter belonging to Flood Bros. Co., an American shipping concern.

According to Chow Yung-fu, one of the survivors who returned to Shanghai, 22 Chinese seamen were recruited by Flood Bros. Co. last September to work on the Fijian,

a 7,000 ton freighter which operated chiefly in the South Pacific.

Fire Breaks Out

With a load of petroleum, wood oil, provisions and machinery, the Fijian sailed from San Francisco for Australia. While 24 days out from the West Coast and only four days more to reach Australia, a fire was reported in the oil cargo. Extreme heat is said to have been responsible for the ignition.

Fearing an explosion, the members of the crew, including 10 Norwegian hands, took two lifeboats. Shortly after they abandoned the ship, an explosion occurred.

Blown 100 Feet

One member of the crew, who did not get off in time, was blown 100 feet away from the ship, but was found alive when picked up later on. Another Chinese seaman, who was hit by flying debris when the blast occurred, succumbed afterwards. Most of the members suffered injuries.

Waiting around until nightfall, the members of the crew once more boarded the vessel with the hope of steering it to shore. However, the machinery was found to be out of order and water was rushing into the holds. The crew got into the lifeboats again. Shortly after they left the vessel went under.

Starvation Faced

For two days and nights the survivors went without food until they were picked up by a Japanese vessel and taken to a small island in the South Pacific. Because there was insufficient provisions on that island the vessel was forced to take the survivors away to another island, which has a population of 800 and is controlled by Japanese.

Chow revealed that the Japanese there led a very orderly life, drinking and gambling being strictly prohibited. There were nine Chinese on the island who operated grocery stores. They clothed and fed the seamen and gave them passage back to China.

Taken To Japan

After remaining on the island 23 days they were brought to Japan whence they embarked on a Japanese boat for China.

As a result of the ordeal, the members all showed signs of fatigue and destitution, and a few of them still had bandages over their injuries. The cremated ashes of the dead member were also brought back to Shanghai.

First Gun In Labour War On Henry Ford

Richmond (Cal.), To-day.

Work in the West Coast assembly plant of the Ford Motor Company came to a standstill yesterday as result of a strike which Mr. Frank Slaby, local leader of the United Automobile Workers' Union, describes as the "first gun in the war against Henry Ford."

Over 1,800 workers are affected and Mr. Henry Ford is reported as saying that if he had his way, "the factory would be closed permanently."

Mr. Slaby, on the other hand, predicts the strike will spread to other Ford factories until it is successful.

LABOUR LEADERS BEATEN UP

In Detroit yesterday, two leaders of the United Automobile Workers Union were severely beaten up by a group of men dressed in working clothes.

The leaders had begun for the first time, distribution of Union literature outside the main Ford works at River Rouge.

The leaflets demanded a 6-hour day and a minimum daily wage of \$8.—Reuter.

Big Steel Strike Threatened

Chicago, To-day.

Employees of all plants of the Republic Steel Company, the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the Inland Steel Company, totalling 80,000, are ceasing work unless the firms sign a bargaining contract or hold a vote under the provisions of the Wagner Labour Relations Act on the question.

This is according to Mr. van Abitter, regional director of the steel workers organising committee.

The strike will be the worst in the steel industry for nineteen years.

In Detroit the United Automobile Workers Union has announced that it is filing a formal complaint with the National Labour Relations Board, accusing the Ford Company of coercion and intimidation and otherwise interfering with workers in their constitutional rights to organise.—Reuter.

ALL NIGHT TALK WITH MADMAN

Sat talking all night with a madman—nine hours, hoping the man would go away. . . . Then attacked, struck on the head with a bottle and a brick. . . . staggered to a neighbour's house.

This ordeal of Alexander Grant Quantrill, of Balham-grove, S.W., was described in a statement by him read at the Battersea inquest on William Alfred Hitchings, thirty-eight, of Cavendish-road, Balham, who, his sister said, was certified in April, 1936. He left a mental hospital in January.

Police-Sergeant W. Cox said that at Quantrill's house he found Hitchings unconscious on a bed with a safety razor blade by his side.

Suicide while of unsound mind was the verdict.

Children's Concert From The Studio

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Recital by Maurice Marchal (Cello) and Miliza Korjus (Soprano).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The London Piano-Accordeon Band.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m.—A Concert.
Violin Solo—
Largo (Mandel).
Albert Sandler.
Soprano Solos—
Horch! Horch! Die Lerch (Schubert).
Sandmannchen (Brahms).
Elizabeth Schumann.
Instrumental—
Quartet No. 1 in D Major (Ditterdorf).
Lener String Quartet.
Pianoforte Solos—
Mazurka No. 17 in B Flat Minor.
Chant Polonais in G Flat Major (Chopin).
Moriz Rosenthal.
Tenor Solos—
Un Reve (Grieg).
Il Flor di Loto (Schumann).
Doniamino Gigli.

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Cello Solo—
Sarabande (Handel).
Beatrice Harrison.
7 p.m.—The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
"Trial By Jury"—Selection.
"The Sorcerer"—Selection (Sullivan).
Sousa Medley (Sousa).
The Bells of St. Halo (Rimmer).
Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).
Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers).
Hiawatha—March (Moret).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Film Songs.
"Rose of the Bancho"—
If I should lose you.
Turner Layton.
"Anything Goes"—
My heart and I.
Evie Hayes.
"Gold Diggers of 1935"—
Lullaby of Broadway.
I'm goin' shoppin' with you.
Dick Powell.
"Transatlantic Rhythm"—
Piano Selection.
Irving Caesar and Ray Henderson (Double Pianos).
"Swing Time"—
A fine romance.
The way you look to-night.
Dixie Lee Crosby and Bing Crosby.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.03-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK, on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.03 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.
Spanish Serenade (Glasounov).
Caprice Viennois.
Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).
8.15 p.m.—London—Cricket, M. C. C. Australian XI v. Rest of England A commentary on the match by Howard Marshall, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.30 p.m.—Arthur Honegger and the Grand Symphony Orchestra—Paris, Pacific 231 (Honegger).
8.40 p.m.—London—Food for Thought: Three short talks on matters of topical interest. (Electrical Recording).
9 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert.
In the Shadows (Finck).
Fairy Tale (Heykants).
Tom Jones and His Orchestra.
Why?
Because (Gade).
Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra Dawn (Matt).
The London Palladium Orchestra.
Italian Folksongs—Medley (de Micheli).
Columbia Meister Orchestra.
Johann Strauss Waltz Potpourri (arr. Mohne).
Gloria Accordion Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
Basin Street Blues, Nat. Gonella & His Orchestra.
Gracie's and Sandy's Party, Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell entertain.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Piano Solo—
"Two For To-night" Piano Medley Ronara.
Vocal—
When that Harvest Moon is shining, Goodnight The Hill-Billies.
He's an Angel Elsie Carlisle.
Orchestra—
Love, for ever I adore you, Ninon Reginald King and His Orchestra.
Vocal—
In a little Gypsy Tea Room, Val Rosling.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Saving up my time to spend on you.
Grazy with love.
Comedy Waltz—
I'm Popeye, the Sailor man.
Six-Eight—Andalusia.
Fox-Trot—
Please believe me.
Easter morning.
Wanderers.
Old Ship O' mine.
Waltz—Sympathy.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

"Esoteric" Handling

"Dear chief:
The inclosed hand, played last night by my brand new wife, undoubtedly will open your eyes to the full possibilities of contract bridge under handling that is not merely expert, but downright esoteric. I am submitting the hand with a certain reluctance, but since my faint demurral when asked to send it in was overruled with a contemptuous crack to the effect that I was 'jealous of every beautiful play she made,' I have no alternative.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S-Q J 9 3
H-A J 8
D-8 7
C-A Q 10 7
WEST EAST
S-K S-7 6 2
H-6 5 3 2 H-Q 9 4
D-K Q J 4 D-10 9 6 3 2
C-K J 9 8 C-6 5
SOUTH
S-A 10 8 5 4
H-K 10 7
D-A 5
C-4 3 2

"The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Club	Pass	1 spade	Pass
3 spades	Pass	4 no trump	Pass
5 no trump	Pass	6 clubs	Pass
6 spades	Pass	7 spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"Do you mind if we don't discuss the bidding at any great length? I was North, and I am ready to admit that my spade raise from one to three was a slight overbid, but when it comes to my angel's four no trump bid and her later six club bid [she explained later that she wanted to show me club support], I think we had better draw the veil. Anyway, if I could play a hand the way she proceeded to play this one I'd throw your system right out of the window in favour of hers.

West opened the king of diamonds, which was taken by the ace and, after pretty wrinkling of

brows [at my overbidding, no doubt], a club was led and the double finesse of the ten was taken successfully. Accepting this as a matter of course my little cabbage led the queen of spades. East played low and, with a fine contempt for percentages, declarer, who obviously had intended to finesse, exercised her womanly prerogative and banged down the ace instead. The king fell and the little woman looked quite pleased. Two more rounds of trumps removed the adverse spades and then the jack of hearts was led. Of course, my little magician would have guessed this finesse correctly anyway, but East cinched matters by covering the jack. The two other heart tricks and the remaining trumps then were dashed off until only three cards were left. On the last trump West could not bear to part with his high diamond and, even in the face of dummy's remaining ace-queen-7 of clubs, blanked his king-jack. A club lead toward dummy and another finesse completed the rout. The thirteen tricks were ours!

"Slightly dazed by it all I heard my pet patter something about the beautiful squeeze play she had made! Feebly I pointed out that West could have let go a diamond and merely guarded the club suit. To this quibble she retorted with a charming toss of her head: 'Well, yes, but think what hard luck it was for me that the clubs didn't break three and three!'

"Next week we play 'Escape from a Moorish Prison'!

"Dodderingly yours,

"THE SPY".

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the rule of Two and Three?

Answer: When making a defensive bid count your winners and be certain that you have in your own hand within two tricks of your contract if you are vulnerable, and within three tricks of your contract if you are not vulnerable. Then you never can take a set of more than 500 points.

What's On At the Cinemas

COMING PICTURES

AT THE KING'S—"36 Hours To Kill" depicting the capture of the last of the public enemies while travelling on a trans-Continental express to collect a sweepstake prize, with Gloria Stuart in the leading role.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Counterfeit Lady", an exciting story of a lovely young girl (Joan Perry), who becomes a diamond thief in order to recover a gem stolen from her father. Ralph Bellamy has the role of the detective.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Night Life Of The Gods", a hilarious Universal comedy with William Boyd in the leading role, based on the novel by Thorne Smith.

AT THE STAR—"Road To Glory", starring June Lang, Lionel Barrymore and Frederic March in a poignant drama depicting a vivid picture of the French Army during the Great War.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Mind Your Own Business", with Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has bees in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Mr. Cinderella", with Jack Haley, Betty Furness, Arthur Treacher and Raymond Walburn. A barber follows the movements of Society people through gossip columns, idolises a Society beauty though he has never seen her, and eventually marries her.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Midge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.


"Mama Steps Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes will marry a cultured foreigner elopes with an American crooner. Starring Stanley Morner and Betty Furness. Coming to the King's.

"The Lost Horizon", with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year. Coming to the Oriental.

"After The Thin Man"—with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"John Meade's Woman"—a powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Larrimore. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra.



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BUS STRIKE

GUERRILLA TACTICS BY THE BASQUES

MOLA OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

While the insurgent troops under General Mola continue to batter away at the outer defences of Bilbao, where the Basques are putting up a stubborn resistance, the Republicans yesterday launch attacks on the Guadalajara sector.

This is revealed in a radio agency report from Valencia, which says that the insurgents on this front gave away and the loyalists captured several positions.

The retreating insurgents were bombed from the air, suffering considerable losses, and were forced to abandon large quantities of munitions and supplies.

The fighting on the Mungia sector and the heights of the Jata Mountains continued sporadically, with both sides claiming small local successes.

The loyalists are said to have evacuated several villages in the country surrounding Mungia, while the accurate rebel artillery is making the Basque lines of communication unsafe for transport.

GUERRILLA TACTICS

On the Yurre sector, the insurgents continue to hold the upper hand, and are advancing on Lemona and Galdacano. The advance, however, has been slowed down owing to the guerilla methods of warfare adopted by the Basques.

Around Bilbao, the insurgents are reported to have shortened their lines and are consolidating newly-won positions.

It is claimed that 70 Basque militiamen deserted to the insurgent lines yesterday, while 500 inhabi-

tants of a district in the battle zone also passed through the insurgent lines.—Trans-Ocean.

WITHDRAWAL PLAN

The question of the withdrawal of foreign nationals from the Spanish civil war was again before the international committee in London and the preparation of a scheme was carried a stage further by the reference of the experts' report to the non-intervention governments for their comments.

The committee received a report on the operation of the observation scheme in the period since the last plenary session and took note that the scheme was operating smoothly and on the full scale contemplated, both by land and by sea.

The draft of an appeal to the two parties in Spain regarding the conduct of the present conflict was considered and amended and will come up again for adoption at a further meeting of the plenary committee on Friday.

In submitting to the governments, the report of the Government Technical Advisory Sub-Committee containing the plan for the withdrawal from Spain of non-Spanish nationals engaged either directly or indirectly in the present conflict, representatives on the non-intervention committee will request them to inform the committee as soon as possible whether the plan commends itself to them and whether they would be prepared to take the certain courses of action indicated in the report in the event, firstly, of a general agreement being reached by the international committee as to the nature of the withdrawal plan and, secondly, of the acceptance of that plan by the two parties in Spain.

The replies of a number of governments to the committee's ques-

BURGLAR SPECIALISES IN TROUSERS

A cat burglar, specialising in stealing trousers, especially women's, was accused at the Central Magistracy this morning of stealing five pairs of trousers from the verandahs of Nos. 2 and 4, Centre Street, during the night. He was remanded until to-morrow morning.

AGREEMENT

MEN TO RETURN TO WORK ON FRIDAY: PATCHED-UP PEACE

London, To-day.

The chaos which seemed to be on the horizon following the London bus strike, which it was thought might spread to other transport branches, and to the probability of a nationwide coal stoppage, has been averted.

The London bus strikers are to return to work on Friday this week, while the two rival mining unions in Nottinghamshire have reached a provisional agreement.

Indication that all was well on the bus strike front was contained in a Ministry of Labour announcement last night, stating that all bus strikers should report for duty on Friday, when they would be reinstated in the former employ and the period of the strike would not be deemed a break in their service.

The announcement followed a meeting held in the Ministry earlier in the evening attended by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the men's leader, Lord Ashfield, Chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board, and Mr. F. W. Leggett, the Ministry's conciliation officer.

The result of the meeting is being reported to the transport workers' executive and the Transport Board.

RETROSPECTIVE AGREEMENT

According to the Ministry's statement, pending conclusion of a new agreement, the men shall operate on the present basis, but a new agreement shall be made retrospective to resumption of work.

The Transport Board and the Union accept the interim report of the court of inquiry set up by the Ministry of Labour.—Reuter.

JOINT MACHINERY

London, To-day.

Immediately the London busmen resume work, the parties to the dispute will meet and negotiate settlement of a new agreement on the basis of the report of the court of inquiry, and the statements on the report by the London Passenger Transport Board.

Joint machinery will be established for examining the question arising from duty schedules and investigating conditions of employment in relation to health.

Upon the results of the investigations, immediate appropriate steps will be taken either by reduction in hours, or other measures may be agreed to meet the position.

Total cost of the strike to the men in wages and the Transport and General Workers Union in strike pay was £500,000.—Reuter.

tionnaire regarding legal and other problems raised by acts of interference by the two parties in Spain with the shipping of European countries, have not yet been received.—British Wireless.

NEW CHAIRMAN

It is understood that in the absence of Lord Plymouth in the Baltic States, Captain Euan Wallace, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, will act as chairman of the non-intervention committee.—British Wireless.

COAL PEACE ALSO

Provisional Agreement To Amalgamate Unions

London, To-day.

There is now every likelihood that the national coal stoppage, due to begin on Friday this week, will be averted, the two rival unions in Nottinghamshire having reached a provisional agreement to amalgamate.

The delegate conference of the Mineworkers Federation will meet in London to-day and will probably withdraw the national strike notices.—Reuter.

COMMONS' STATEMENT

London, To-day.

The Mines Secretary as a result of the further meeting of the parties yesterday was able to inform the Commons of the provisional agreement on amalgamation of the rival Nottinghamshire Miners' Unions which is expected to be a means of averting the threatened national strike in the British coalfields. The new effort to reach a settlement followed on the appeal for industrial conciliation made in the last Commons' speech of the Prime Minister.

Terms of amalgamation agreed are to be submitted to the delegate conferences of the Mineworkers Federation of Great Britain, which will meet in London to-day and of the Nottinghamshire Miners Industrial Union.

Captain Crookshank told the Commons that as soon as the terms of the amalgamation had been ratified effect would be given to the agreement also reached between the parties regarding re-employment of the men at Harworth Colliery, where victimization had been alleged following a local strike last November, out of which originated the national dispute now brought near to settlement.—British Wireless.

CONSCRIPTION IN KWANGTUNG

Governor's Order

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Wu Te-chen, the Governor, has issued a mandate that all Government servants in Canton, under the age of forty must receive military training as from June 1, and that those in the rest of the province must start military training not later than June 14. — Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. John H. Finley, formerly associate editor of the "New York Times," has been appointed editor-in-chief in succession to Mr. Rollo Ogden, who died in February.

HIS LUMBAGO HAS GONE FOR GOOD

A Sailor Finds That Kruschen Keeps Him Free

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ACUTE SWATOW TENSION

Kwangtung Military Leaders Under Orders

OFFICIALS LEAVE AFTER CONFERENCE IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

The Sino-Japanese tension in Swatow, arising out of the detention and handcuffing of a Japanese policeman, may lead to grave repercussions.

Following rushing to the port of the cruiser Yubari, flagship of the Fifth Japanese Destroyer Flotilla, and three destroyers, come indications that the Chinese authorities at Canton view the situation in a serious light.

NOTABLE WAS THE SUDDEN RETURN TO SWATOW YESTERDAY, UNDER ORDERS FROM THE KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, OF GENERAL LI HAN-WEN, GARRISON COMMANDER FOR EASTERN KWANGTUNG.

Official reason for the move is that General Li is to "look after military affairs". The Japanese have threatened to "land a naval party if necessary."

Meanwhile, General Tang Lung-kwang, Garrison Commander for the Waichow District, left Canton for Waichow yesterday morning, also under instructions from General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung.

Added significance to these two moves is given by the fact that the two Generals, while in Canton, held a series of conferences with high Kwangtung Army leaders, at which military affairs were discussed.

Another high official who suddenly left Canton for Swatow yesterday was Mr. Huang Ping-fan, Mayor of Swatow, who has been in consultation with Kwangtung Government officials. Mr. Huang sailed yesterday evening on the Hai Lee.

CAUSE OF INCIDENT

The present incident at Swatow, one of many which have occurred since the beginning of last year, arose from the alleged manhandling of a Japanese Consular policeman, who was reported to have been detained in gaol overnight in handcuffs.

Chinese version is that the policeman was merely taken to the police station for questioning in regard to registration of foreigners.

Meanwhile tension has also arisen at Tsingtao, in Shantung, where a number of Japanese are alleged to have been assaulted in the Kiaochow Bay area.

The Japanese also allege that numbers of Chinese irregulars have filtered into the Tsingtao area recently.—Our Own Correspondent.

APPEAL TO CIVIL WAR PARTIES

Plan For "Volunteer" Withdrawal

London, To-day.

The non-intervention committee will hold a special meeting on Friday this week to adopt the appeal to the parties in the Spanish dispute regarding conduct of the war.

The committee yesterday decided to submit a plan to the respective Governments for withdrawal

STATE BALL AT PALACE

Two Thousand Guests Last Night

London, To-day.

Two thousand guests, including thirty-one members of the Royal Family and seventeen foreign Royalties, were present at the second State Ball of Their Majesties' reign in Buckingham Palace last night.

The King attended in the full dress uniform of the Cameron Highlanders.

Their Majesties took their seats on the great crimson dais underneath a canopy of velvet embroidered with the Royal Arms, while Queen Mary had a seat of honour next to the King and Queen.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Earl and Countess of Athlone, were among the other British Royalties present, while foreign Royalties included Prince and Princess Chichibu of Japan and King Faroukh of Egypt.—Reuter.

LORD PLYMOUTH'S MISSION

Goodwill Tour In North Europe

London, To-day.

Lord Plymouth, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, will leave London on Friday morning by aeroplane on a mission described as one of goodwill to northern countries.

He will arrive that evening at Helsingfors where he will spend two days. Afterwards he will visit Tallinn, Kovno and Riga and will return to London on June 4.

His visits originated in an invitation from the Finnish Government in return for Field-Marshal Baron Mannerheim's visit to England last September.—British Wireless.

from Spain of non-Spanish nationals engaged either directly or indirectly in the conflict.—Reuter.

Pan-American Pact Of Peace

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday delivered a message to the Senate recommending ratification of the Buenos Aires Pact.

The Pact, concluded as result of President Roosevelt's recent visit to South America, binds the 21 American Republics to co-operate in maintaining peace in the Western Hemisphere.—Reuter.

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY DISALLOWED

Charcoal Murder Execution Fixed For June 11

At yesterday's meeting of the Executive Council, when the petition for clemency in the case of Chiu Yuk-fai was considered, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government accepted the advice of the Council to allow the law to take its course and to disallow the petition.

The date for the execution of Chiu Yuk-fai was subsequently fixed for Tuesday, June 11.

Chiu Yuk-fai is held at Victoria Gaol, where the execution will take place.

Two of the Four Marx Brothers—Chico and Groucho—have been indicted by a Federal grand jury in Los Angeles on charges of infringing the United States Copyright Law.

WOMAN TO MARRY AT 107

TO HUSBAND TEN YEARS JUNIOR

Warsaw, To-day.

A bridal couple whose combined ages was 204 years, applied for a marriage license in Reszov yesterday.

The bride, Helena Wiedzialkowska, was born in 1830 and the prospective husband ten years later.

Appearing at the registry office, both declared themselves to be in the best of health.

Ground for the marriage, they said, was mutual affection and a wish to spend their last years together.—Trans-Ocean.

AT THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Principal Delegates Meet Again

London, To-day.

The principal delegates to the Imperial Conference met for the seventh time at No. 10, Downing Street yesterday, Mr. Baldwin presiding.

Sir Samuel Hoare spoke on the naval situation, and after further discussion, the meeting adjourned until this morning.

It is expected that at that meeting the delegates will begin a review of economic questions in relation to the Empire.—British Wireless.

The union of Dutch trawler owners has made the first contract for 1937 with Russia for 8,500 tons of salted herrings of last year's catch.

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Then make an underblouse in one of the new gay Tyrolean prints—you can get them in very thin light wool in scarlet, emerald or cornflower printed with tiny roses, or in all sorts of silks.

Be sure to make the blouse with very full sleeves gathered into a tight cuff just above the elbow, and with a high neck hugging the throat.

Finish the neck and sleeves with narrow velvet, as shown in the drawing, or with tiny stick-up frill of lace (no pattern for this).

GLUING CHINA

When gluing or cementing china, press the parts together and keep them in place until set by using strips of adhesive tape.

Discipline Will Not Correct A Two- Year-Old

Our problems of child training would undergo much simplification were we to recognise just when we should and should not delegate responsibility to the child. The question, then, of how to keep a two-year-old from running into the street, would not be a disciplinary problem, but simply a mother's own particular burden.

We cannot possibly demand that a two-year-old be made responsible for her safety, nor punish her for the impulse which carries her two legs away from home.

We must know that a lonesome child will seek companionship, that far away fields are always greener and that the promise of the two-year-old isn't worth the breath it takes to utter it. Then we won't become confused as to what and how much punishment the child needs.

Mrs. W. A. B. says that her two-year-old daughter has been playing with older children in the neigh-

bourhood who have taken her to the corner grocery shop on occasion and away to their homes with them.

Now she has taken to running away alone and still does it despite the fact she has been smacked for doing it. What shall the mother do now?

Watch her. Put her in charge of older children when you can't be on hand. Otherwise, keep her in the house.

Suggest to the children that they keep reminding her that she must not leave home except with some older person. Children listen to children when they are deaf to the numerous commands, orders and suggestions of adults.

Above all, don't trust the child. She is too young to be responsible for her behaviour, and so must be shown and taught how to act when crossing a street, but given no opportunity yet to practise what she is learning alone.

FASHION TAKES A HOLIDAY THIS SUMMER

Summer fashions in Paris are following spring lines, reports a woman correspondent.

Waists are slim and normally placed. Skirts are just above the mid-calf length and are quite full for both day and evening wear.

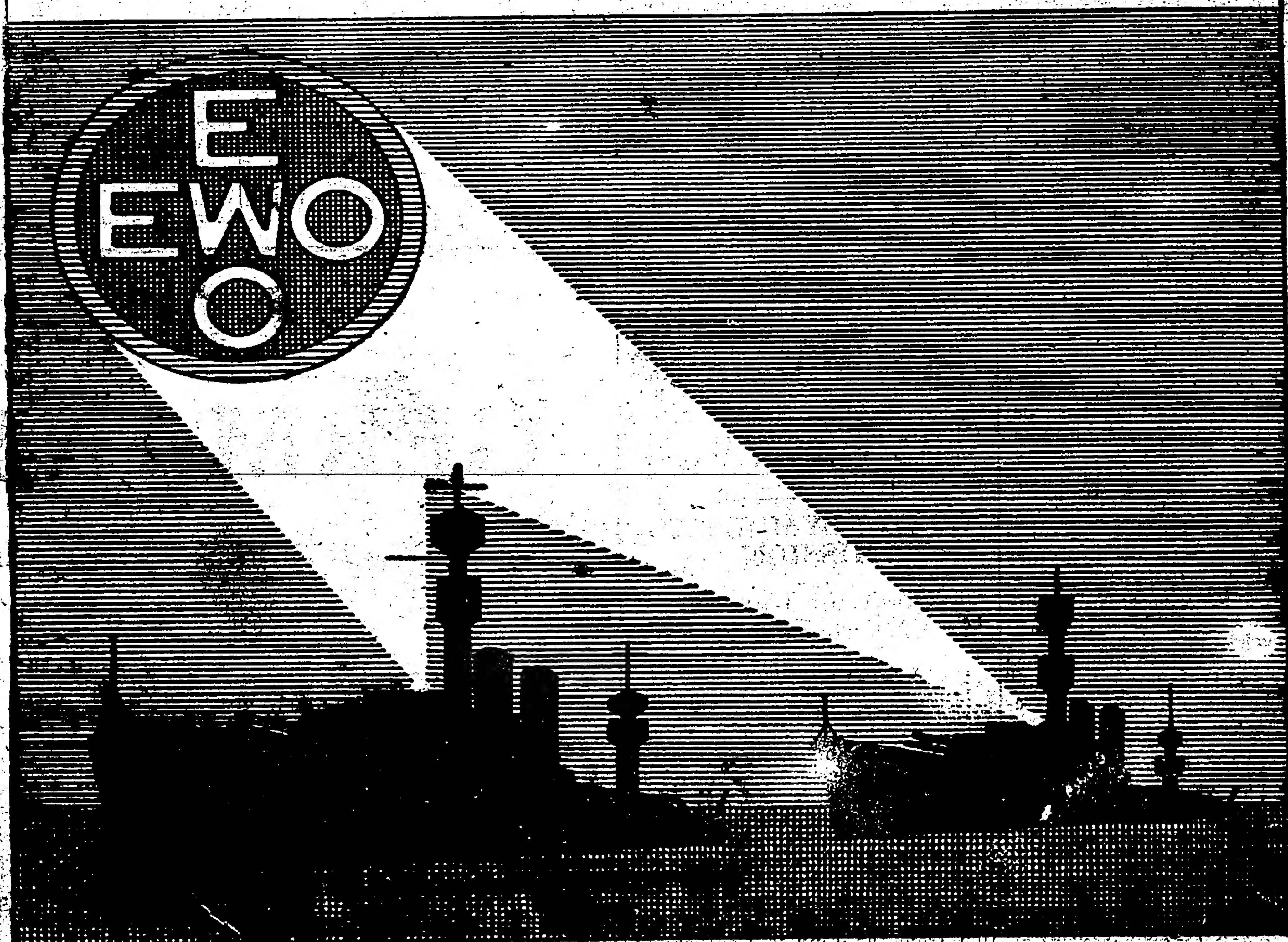
The "swing" skirt is still smart.

Coronation influence is still apparent. Bright red and royal blue are used over and over again.

CHERRY SHORTIES

Cream together $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of butter and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of caster sugar. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of self-raising flour, a pinch of salt, one beaten egg and a little milk if required to make a soft dough. Stir in two ounces of chopped glace cherries, and roll out on a floured board to about a quarter of an inch thick. Cut into rounds, place on a greased baking sheet, and cook in a fairly hot oven for about a quarter of an hour. After removing from the oven, sprinkle the biscuits with caster sugar.

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EGYPT ADMITTED TO LEAGUE

Dr. Wellington Koo's Address In Greeting STEP INTERPRETED AS INDICATION OF VITALITY

Geneva, To-day.

Egypt, introduced by Great Britain and France, was unanimously admitted to the League of Nations yesterday.

In welcoming Egypt to the League, Dr. Wellington Koo (China) said that the Chinese people had always admired the time-honoured culture and civilisation of Egypt.

WITH 48,000,000 FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN OF THE MOSLEM FAITH BETWEEN THEM, THEY WATCHED WITH SYMPATHY AND INTEREST THE ASPIRATIONS AND EFFORTS OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE TO TAKE THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN THE FAMILY OF NATIONS.

Their success at Geneva, no less than the satisfactory outcome of the Montreux Conference, while symbolic of the new and growing sentiment of international justice, was nevertheless richly merited by this great people hoary with tradition but resplendent with the spirit and energy of youth.

"The primary purpose of the League," said Dr. Koo, is twofold — to encourage collaboration of all peoples for the common welfare of humanity and to promote peace in the entire world.

"For attainment of this double object, concerted efforts, animated by a common spirit of devotion to the principles of the League Covenant, are most likely to succeed.

A STEP NEARER

"From this viewpoint, the accession of every new member to the League brings up a step nearer to realisation of the ideal of universal peace."

M. Politis (Greece) withdrew his candidature for Presidency of the League Assembly in favour of Tewfik Rushdi Aras, the Turkish Foreign Minister, who was unanimously elected.—Reuter.

LEAGUE VITALITY

Geneva, To-day.

Acceptance of Egypt's application for membership of the League was decided on at an extraordinary session called yesterday morning for the purpose.

In his opening address, Senor Quenedo (Ecuador), President of the League Council, characterised the application of Egypt to the family of nations as undeniable proof of the League's vitality and willingness to enrol all nations which express their intention of abiding by its constitution.

Ecuador, he stated, had always supported the principle of loyalty to the League, since in order to attain its aims, it must endeavour to retain the active support of all nations of all continents.

He then welcomed Egypt's action in applying for membership.

EGYPT'S MATURITY

Egypt's maturity, he said, was evidenced by the successful conclusion of the capitulations conference, this being a source of gratification

to all members of the League.

An "examining committee," composed of the representatives of Iran, Peru, France, Uruguay, Bulgaria, Greece, New Zealand and Luxembourg was then convened under the chairmanship of M. Politis (Greece).—Trans-Ocean.

"REALITIES"

Geneva, To-day.

The vexed question of the League and Abyssinia was yesterday settled as far as Poland is concerned.

The Polish representative informed the League Assembly of this decision, stating that their Government was pre-occupied exclusively with future international collaboration within the framework of the League, which must base its existence upon realities.

The Mexican delegate, on the other hand, strongly opposed any step tending towards exclusion of the Ethiopian Government.—Reuter.

MENINGITIS CASES

Two cases of meningitis, one from Kowloon and one from Hong Kong, were reported to the Health Department yesterday. There were also two cases of typhoid and one of dysentery.

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S WEDDING GUESTS

Tours, To-day.

As anticipated, no members of the British Royal Family will be present at the wedding of the Duke of Windsor to Miss Wally Warfield.

The list of guests, as announced from the Chateau de Cande yesterday, is:

Mr. Hugh Lloyd-Thomas, the British Minister to Paris, who is not attending in his official capacity.

Lady Selby, wife of Sir Walford Selby, British Minister in Vienna, who frequently met the Duke while he was in Austria.

Sir Walter Monckton, who was in close personal touch with the Duke at the time of the abdication.

Major Metcalfe, the Duke's equerry when he was Prince of Wales, and his wife, Lady Alexandra Metcalfe.

Baron and Baroness Eugene de Rothschild, the Duke's host and

Facsimile Telegraphy Predicted

NEW MEANS OF NEWS CONVEYANCE

London, To-day.

An address describing the spectacular technical advance in the dissemination of news throughout the world was given by Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of Reuter's, before the Empire Press Union meeting yesterday morning.

Sir Roderick outlined the progress from pigeon post to the promise of facsimile telegraphy, reproducing whole columns within a few minutes, and machines which not only deliver copy but set it in type.

Referring to the former British supremacy in international telegraphy, which since the War has been menaced by wireless, Sir Roderick remarked that radio, with its many attempts to break down the British quasi-monopoly, threatened so to affect the British Commonwealth, particularly in the carriage of world news, as to deserve the attention of the Empire Press Union.

GROWTH OF RADIO

He was of the opinion that the growth of radio and its implications were not understood or appreciated yet in British Imperial circles, but presented the Commonwealth and Empire press with a problem of considerable importance.

The speaker suggested that within a short time the great bulk of world news would be exchanged by radio, but this was not detrimental to cables, which would probably have to be reorganised as they were superior to wireless for high speed transmission between fixed points.

Radio, on the other hand, would have as its main functions communication with mobile points and broadcasting multiple distribution of news services.—Reuter.

IRISH FUSILIER SHOT

IN BID FOR ESCAPE

INQUIRY TO BE HELD

Questions were asked in the Ulster House of Commons regarding the death in hospital at Belfast of Thomas Arbuckle, a private in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, who was shot while attempting to escape from an escort.

It was alleged that Arbuckle was a deserter, and that after coming home at Easter from Bordon, where he was stationed, he had not returned.

At six o'clock one morning a party of military and civil police went to the house in which Arbuckle was staying in Ardilea-street, Belfast. He was taken out of bed, and was being escorted to the barracks when he ran away.

A shot was fired and Arbuckle fell with a wound in his thigh, which bled so freely that he was very weak on arrival at hospital.

Arbuckle, in a statement just before he died, said the police surrounded the house and had fired on him while he was attempting to escape.

The dead man, who was 21, was married, and his wife was taken to hospital to see him. She said that her husband told her the name of the man who shot him.

The Attorney-General, Mr. A. B. Babington, promised that the incident would be inquired into. He was not in a position to make a statement.

Mr. Midgley (Soc., Dock) asked whether it was true that the young man bolted, dressed only in his shirt and trousers, and if the police fired upon him several times. He would like the public, among whom there was a feeling of grave disquiet, to have an assurance that the whole question would be the subject of an inquiry.

The Attorney-General reiterated there would be a full inquiry.

Scuttled Battleship Raised

The 25,000-ton German battleship Friedrich der Grosse, one of the High Seas Fleet scuttled at Scapa Flow 18 years ago, was raised by Metal Industries Ltd. salvors of other warships sunk at the naval base in the Orkneys. She was lying keel uppermost at a depth of 25 fathoms.

The wreck has increased very greatly in value because of the scrap-metal shortage.

An aero engine test shop at Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft Ltd., Whitley, Coventry, was destroyed by fire.

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THE BRACEGIRDLE AFFAIR

The Bracegirdle affair which has been agitating Ceylon for several weeks past involves vital principles affecting the liberty of British subjects which are by no means limited to the senior Crown Colony. The incident, happily terminated with the action of the Supreme Court in Colombo in overruling the Governor's order and releasing Mr. Bracegirdle under a writ of *habeas corpus*, could have happened in Hong Kong just as easily as it happened in Colombo. It is true that there are marked differences in the constitutions of the two Colonies, Ceylon having accomplished what Hong Kong has somewhat half-heartedly sought in vain, namely, some form of democratic and representative government, but the Order-in-Council under which Sir Edward Stubbs purported to act resembles very closely the Order-in-Council which grants very wide and arbitrary powers to the Governor of Hong Kong. There is nothing to prevent the making of an order for the compulsory repatriation of any individual who incurs the displeasure of the authorities without the necessity for supplying any reason for the action whatsoever. The discretion granted is unlimited, at the same time as it is completely repugnant to the most elementary conceptions of justice and liberty. It is difficult to believe in the possibility of despotic action of the kind suggested. But Ceylon, too, failed to visualise a Bracegirdle incident until it occurred.

The allegation against Mr. Bracegirdle, an Australian, was, apparently, that he engaged in Socialist activities which were considered injurious to public peace and order in Ceylon. That "dread" word, Communist, was used concerning him, but there is no evidence that he was any more than an enthusiast of radical tendencies who was rather put out by what he considered, probably quite fairly, the narrowness of the European section of the Ceylon community. The true-blue dyed-in-the-wool type of die-hardism with which we too have to contend in this Colony, seems to have roused in him a will to action, which is not quite "the thing" for a European. Even so, his principal offence appears to have been association with the Sama Sama-jist members of the Ceylon Council, the Sama Samajists being rather of a socialistic colour in their politics. At that, his sin of association was no flood.

more guilty on the face of it than of other members who sit with them on the same legislative body.

The debate in the Ceylon Council revealed the depth of feeling in the matter, and the "Ceylon Observer," confessing to entire lack of sympathy with the political creed embraced by Mr. Bracegirdle, referred to the "utterly unconvincing efforts of the Chief Secretary to defend the Governor's indefensible action" and to the "strong condemnation of His Excellency's ill-advised step. The Legal Secretary admitted that the Order-in-Council under which the Governor acted ought never to remain on the Statute Book at all, and then went on to argue that as it was there, the Governor could not be criticised for making use of drastic powers he would only be justified in exercising in a state of grave emergency.

Mr. Bracegirdle, as it happens, has come triumphantly out of the affair and perhaps, in the long run, the threat held over his head will be beneficial. For if one thing is certain it is that the Secretary of States for the Colonies cannot allow the matter to pass by unnoticed. And with the dangers lurking in the grant of such extra-legal, arbitrary powers so plainly exposed, the Government may well feel that in this year of grace 1937, the powers which might have been warranted by circumstances prevailing sixty to seventy years ago are an anachronism to-day and utterly opposed to ordinary concepts of liberty and justice.

A Censor Of Names

A psychologist at Nebraska University has been issuing some advice to parents on the wise choice of children's names, for, says he, an awkward or unsuitable name may "definitely handicap a child throughout his or her entire life." To which, in the language of the psychologist's own country, some of us might be inclined to reply "Sez you!" for it is tolerably obvious that merciless parents who inflict labels like "Jubilee Jones" or "Coronation Cook" upon their luckless offspring can do nothing later to ease the victim's passage through life's long obstacle race. But actually the Nebraska authority had subtler points in mind. His aim seems to have been to predict names that will be unpopular by the time that the bearer of them comes to maturity. For instance, he has ruled out "Daisy" and "Pansy" for girls and "Hector" and "Percy" and "Horace" for boys, though some people might argue that the decline in popularity of those names is already evident in many places, if not in Nebraska.

Roughly speaking, one may conjecture that any name which is run too hard with one generation will be out of favour with the next — unless it is of the plain, unpolished variety like John or William or Robert or Mary or Jane. But it needs rather a shrewd and far-seeing parent to divine in advance of the next generation when saturation point is being reached with names which are still fashionable and approved but which may yet swamp the parish registers with the thoroughness of a flood.

A Dozen Ways To Keep Cool

THERE are as many "systems" to beat hot weather as there are to beat the horses or the roulette wheel. Some of them are just about as questionable.

Take the Lockout "system," for instance, which consists of shutting the windows to lock out the heat. It still ropes in millions of backers every summer, and few of them can be convinced that it won't work. One friend of mine who had inveigled me out of the frying pan of the city into the fire of his country house for a week end, pointed with pride to the solid wall of drawn shades and closed windows which confronted us as we came up the drive.

"Just you wait till you see how cool it is inside!" he exclaimed, catching my baleful eye.

I discovered that I had felt rooms considerably hotter than those, but not without first giving 50 cents to the Turkish bath attendant.

The only time the Lockout "system" works is when there's no chance to get a passage of air through the rooms, as in a small apartment where there is only one exposure and where the front door cannot be left open or gives onto the dead end of an elevator door.

The perfect way to keep the rooms cool is to have the windows open both top and bottom, likewise have all doors open. Don't draw the shades, as they will prevent air from coming in at the bottom of the windows and going out at the top. Venetian blinds or even old fashioned shutters are better. They keep out the sun, and at the same time allow free circulation of air.

But the most popular, ab-so-lutely infallible cooling "system" of all is probably the Eat-Less "system."

This is a favourite of the conscientious housewife, who sees a way to save money by cutting down on the food budget, while at the same time serving what she believes are ideal hot-weather menus. Iced cantaloupe, hard-boiled eggs, vegetable salad beautifully chilled, strawberry jelly, and iced coffee make up a beautifully cool-sounding meal. The trouble is that the people who can't bear to face a sizzling steak and mashed potatoes in summer are apt to overdo it and eat nothing but chilled, practically frozen foods. These, when taken to excess, can put such a burden on the stomach muscles that in the end you may feel warmer than ever!

So what can a man believe? What works and what doesn't? What cooling system should you back when the temperature hits the ceiling? These are the questions which I, as a reporter, have been asking of doctors.

Probably the best tips you can take when Old Man Sol is glaring down at you red-faced come from Army doctors who have worked out some really neat tricks to save the lives of soldiers in the tropics.

They have found, for instance, that the best daily food is hot cornbread! It's one of the most nourishing, quickly digested foods there is. And above all it keeps the body functioning regularly.

Another doctor has solved the problem of summer thirst.

"When nothing seems to quench your thirst," he told me, "try putting a few drops of vinegar in a tall glass of water. If vinegar makes you react with a wry face, use lemon. And drink at least six teen glasses of water a day."

Out in India they have discovered that the best hot-weather drink of

Too hot for you? Here are some new tips for cooling off in torrid weather . . . the best that science has to offer. You may find that it isn't the heat, but the stupidity

all is a cup or two of hot tea along about four in the afternoon, when the heat is at its worst. Tea withdraws blood from the surface of the skin, where you are most conscious of the heat. Then, too, hot drinks, like hot baths, tend to cool rather than heat you.

The worst thing you can do is to cling to the idea that because it's hot your body does not need any nourishment.

When you feel hot and worn out," a doctor said to me, "it may be that you are only hungry without knowing it. Go out and eat a good meal, a couple of chops or broiled liver. You'll feel cooler afterwards. And for heaven's sake don't think you don't need meat in summer! If you don't eat the fat, the lean of meat is actually cooling, because it's so nourishing."

For the hot-weather experts Evaporation is the Word that brought order out of chaos. It sounds simple, but sometimes it's difficult to regulate.

For example, there is the recent case of a man born without any sweat glands. A young labourer, he fell ill whenever he was exposed to the rays of the summer sun.

thirty-two minutes. The white rabbit was completely recovered after the same exposure.

Why? Because black absorbs heat faster than any other colour. White deflects it most effectively. The latter colour, however, while admittedly the most heat-resisting, nevertheless absorbs sunrays, which are exhausting to highly strung, nervous people and particularly to blonds. Nerve specialists have discovered that when absolute white is worn by patients of these types, it has markedly harmful effects, even leading to certain skin diseases.

The coolest colours to emerge from the grueling Army tests are, in order, white (with the exceptions mentioned), khaki, light blue, gray, yellow, brown, and dark blue. The popularly labelled "hot" colour of red came out a surprising winner. Heat tests established the fact that red worn next to the skin shuts out certain rays of the sun, though when used for outer garments it increases the sense of heat.

Habits have as much to do with keeping cool as have clothes and food.

For example, you really ought to brush your teeth twice as frequent-

By Wilson Chamberlain

The doctors working on him found that he couldn't perspire, so they cleverly resorted to artificial evaporation by enveloping him in a wet shirt! As long as he keeps it wet he can carry on with his work minus discomfort and danger!

On the same principle a wet towel around your head will bring you quick relief from the heat.

As you know, when there's too much moisture in the air there's no evaporation. Then we all nod our heads wisely and sadly and say, "It's not the heat — it's the humidity!" But the same thing happens when there's not enough moisture. Wise folk hang wet sheets at the foot and head of their beds on stifling nights.

Naturally, the perfect way to keep the house cool is by having it air-conditioned. The price for this is excessive at present, but air-conditioning manufacturers predict that the boom is just beginning.

But here's a bit of advice for those of us who meet air conditioning mostly in theatres, ballrooms, and restaurants. Take a coat with you. Coming off the streets where it's 90 in the shade into a movie where it's 70 in the dark can give you a riproaring cold.

For summer dresses, linen is the ideal material.

Of course, the prize boner we men pull in summer is to wear belts. Nothing could be hotter. They keep a fire burning in many a bay window which could easily be put out.

As for colours in clothes, United States and British Army doctors have devoted years of research to determine the degree of heat-resisting power of every colour in the rainbow. A crateful of sturdy rabbits was recently employed in a startlingly conclusive experiment. After thirty-three minutes in the sun, all the black

rabbits had died of sunstroke. The gray rabbits lasted one hour and

yourself! For the same reason, a good habit around the house is Peace At Any Price. Nothing makes you hotter than bickering.

About a thousand people die every summer from heatstroke in the United States. In 1934, which was a record scorcher, 3,250 people died from direct exposure to the sun. But doctors agree that aside from those who expose themselves too long, usually in an attempt to get a beautiful sunburn, most heat deaths are due to preliminary complications which were already existing in the person, since intense atmospheric heat has a bad effect on all sufferers from disease.

As for sunburning, there's a technique to it. It depends on a substance in your skin known as melanin (from the Greek word for black). It is the substance of pigmentation and protects you from heat prostration by absorbing the sunrays before they get under the skin and do you harm.

Now, if you're a blond, it's a sign you haven't as much melanin in your skin as the next fellow, so take nature's warning that you are just not meant to look like an Indian god. If you have too much melanin you're going to freckle. But, since hydrogen and chlorine both absorb melanin, there are a dozen preparations you can use to reduce freckles.

But, whichever type you are, do your sun-tanning in the early morning and late afternoon. Because the light is slanting then, the more dangerous actinic rays will not get at you so quickly. Naturally, put on a film of oil. That will make you as golden as a French-fried potato, while, if you don't use oil, you'll get black and blistered like an overdone one!

Taking it all in all, the art of keeping cool boils itself down to a question of having a little less summer enthusiasm, as one doctor neatly put it, and a little more summer sense.

Those trying to get out from under the rays of another scorching day can be divided into two classes: those who are — figuratively — crazy with the heat and those who really have mastered the technique of keeping cool.

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PURSUED BY REBEL FIGHTERS: CRASH IN FORCED LANDING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Further details of the crashing of a French passenger plane following an attack on it by insurgent pursuit machines yesterday have now been revealed.

The plane, operated by Air Pyrenees, was on its way from Bilbao to Bayonne when it was attacked just before noon by several insurgent planes.

It now appears that the plane was not hit when the rebel machines opened fire with their machine-guns, but that the pilot made an emergency landing, during which the plane crashed.

The plane, which came down at Pencia, east of Bilbao and behind the insurgent lines, was badly damaged.

The pilot was injured but the five passengers, all of whom were Spanish and one of them a woman, escaped without injury.

It will be recalled that when the French air service between Bilbao and Bayonne was instituted recently, General Franco lodged a protest with the French Government and announced that planes operating the route would be treated as enemy machines.—Trans-Ocean.

He expected to arrive at Broken Hills this afternoon with thirty hours in hand for breaking the re-

cord time to Cape Town.—British Wireless.

NEW ATTACK ON CAPE RECORD

Flying Officer's Good Progress

London, To-day.

Flying Officer David Llewellyn, who is flying from England to the Cape, landed at Kisumu at 11.45 a.m. local time to-day and took off again at 12.15.

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Charlie Ruggles, who is now appearing with Alice Brady in "Mind Your Own Business" at the Queen's Theatre. Presented with this picture is the first film to be shown in Hong Kong of the Coronation ceremonies in London.

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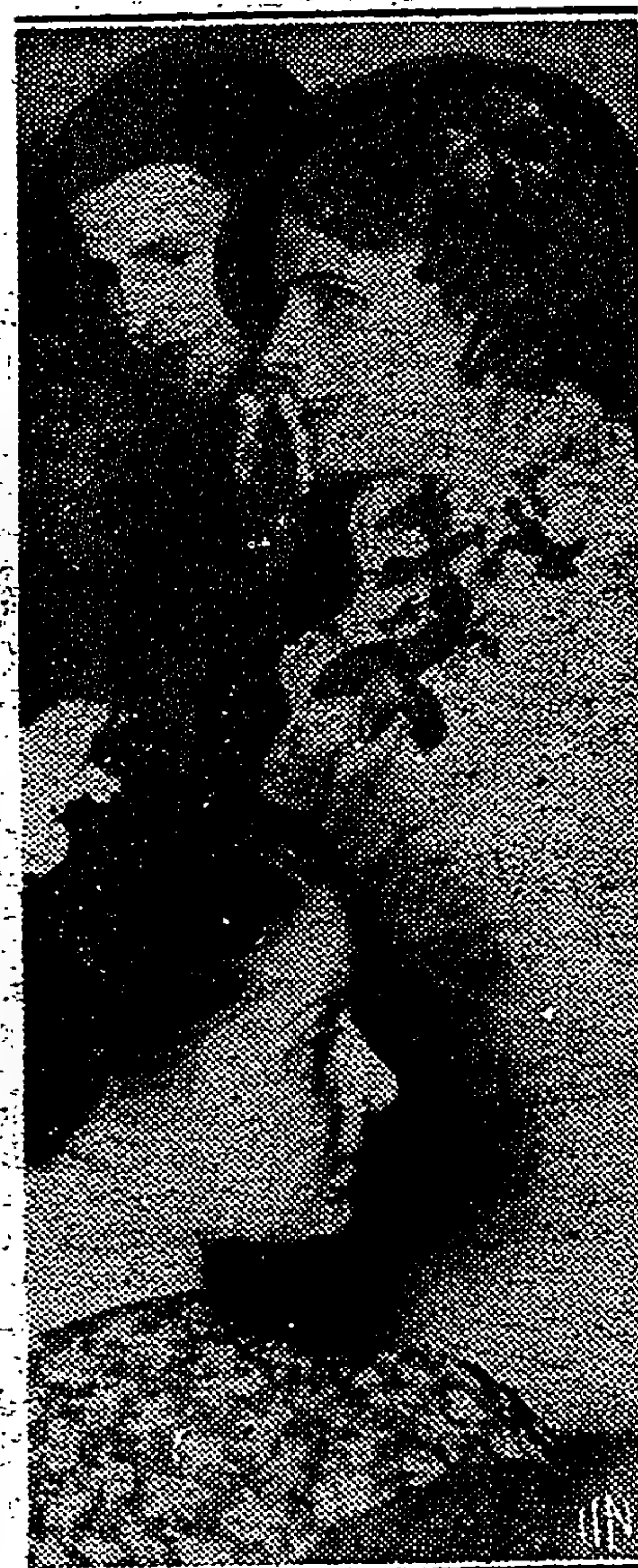


Mrs. F. Vernon Foster, of Washington, who was the first of the many American women to be presented at the Court of St. James following the Coronation. She is shown as she arrived at Southampton in the Manhattan.



Ella Logan and Henry Armetta in "Top of the Town," a Universal musical, which comes to the Queen's on Saturday this week. Starring is Doris Nolan.

Family Divided



Aimee Semple McPherson, America's "Hot Gossamer," is in the news again. This time she is being sued for slander in Los Angeles by her daughter, Robert Semple (left), who claims \$150,000 damages. Above are Aimee and her son, Rolf McPherson.

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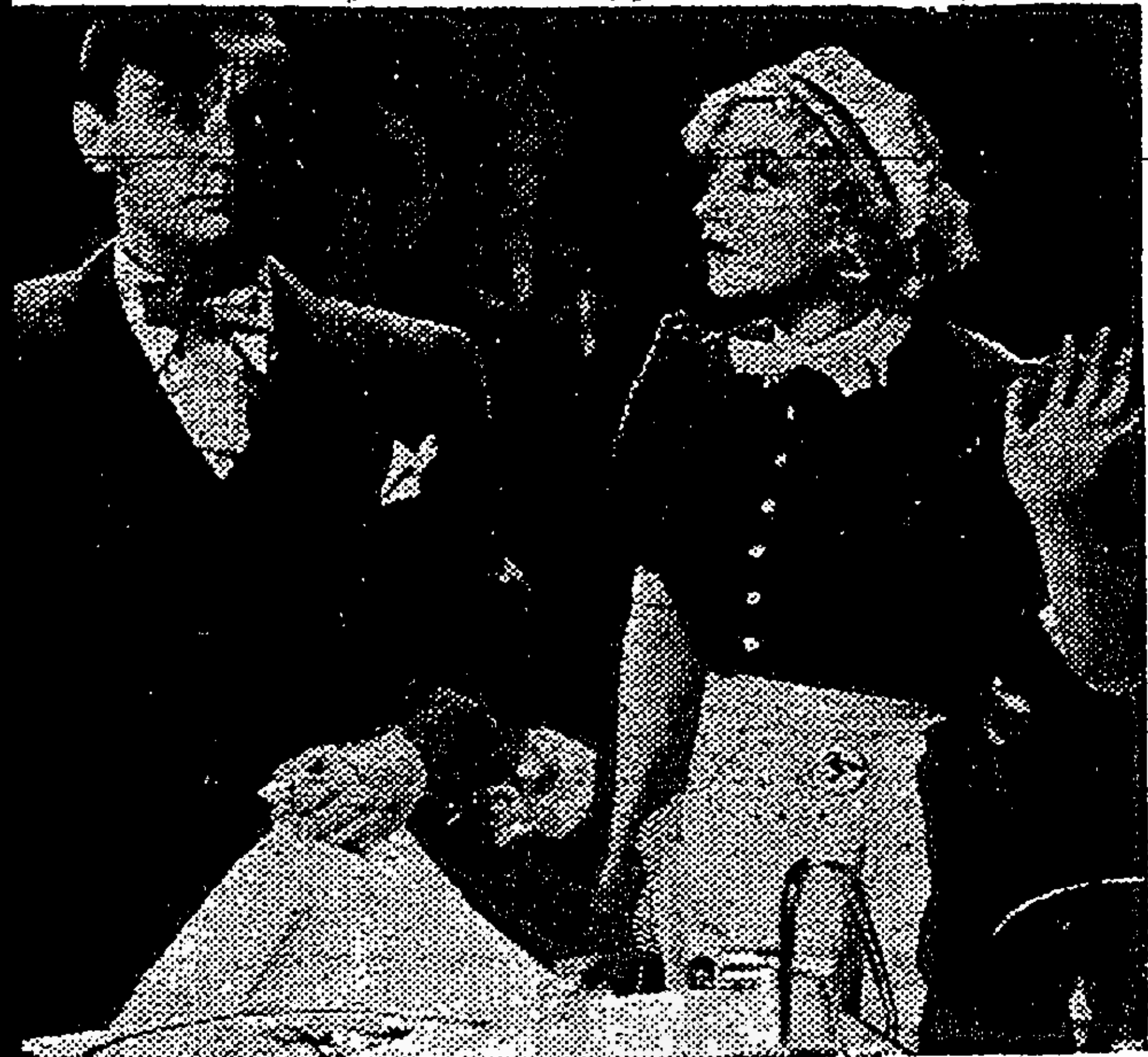
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Miss Cinema, 1937



At a gala ball given by the Corpative Federation of the French film industry in Paris, Mlle. Monica Joel (above), 16-year-old student, was selected as the loveliest girl present and was given the title "Miss Cinema, 1937."

Davies and Roscoe Karns in a scene from the Cosmoction "Cain and Mabel," which has its Hong Kong pre-King's Theatre to-morrow. Playing opposite Miss

his Picture Started a Fight



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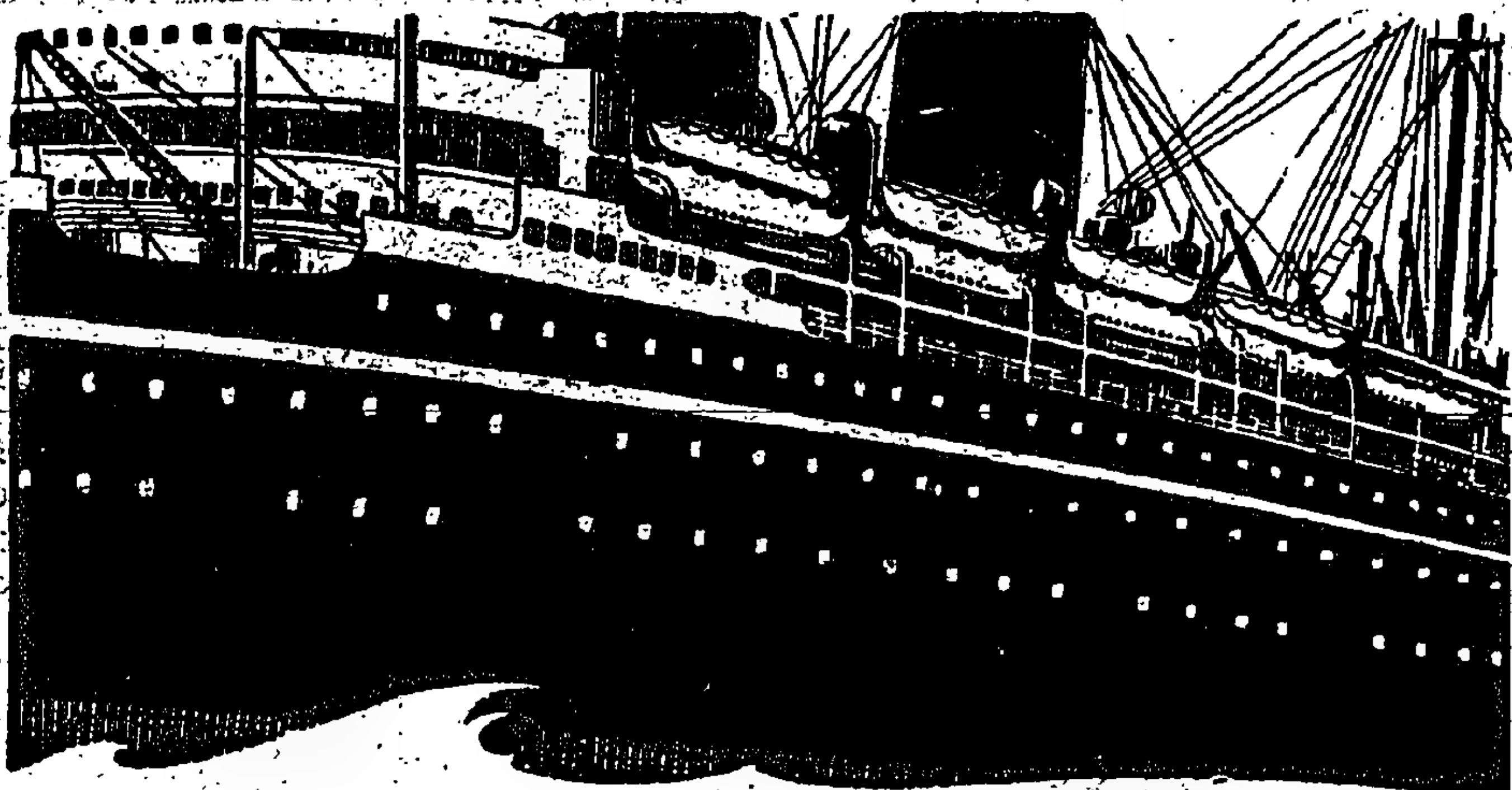
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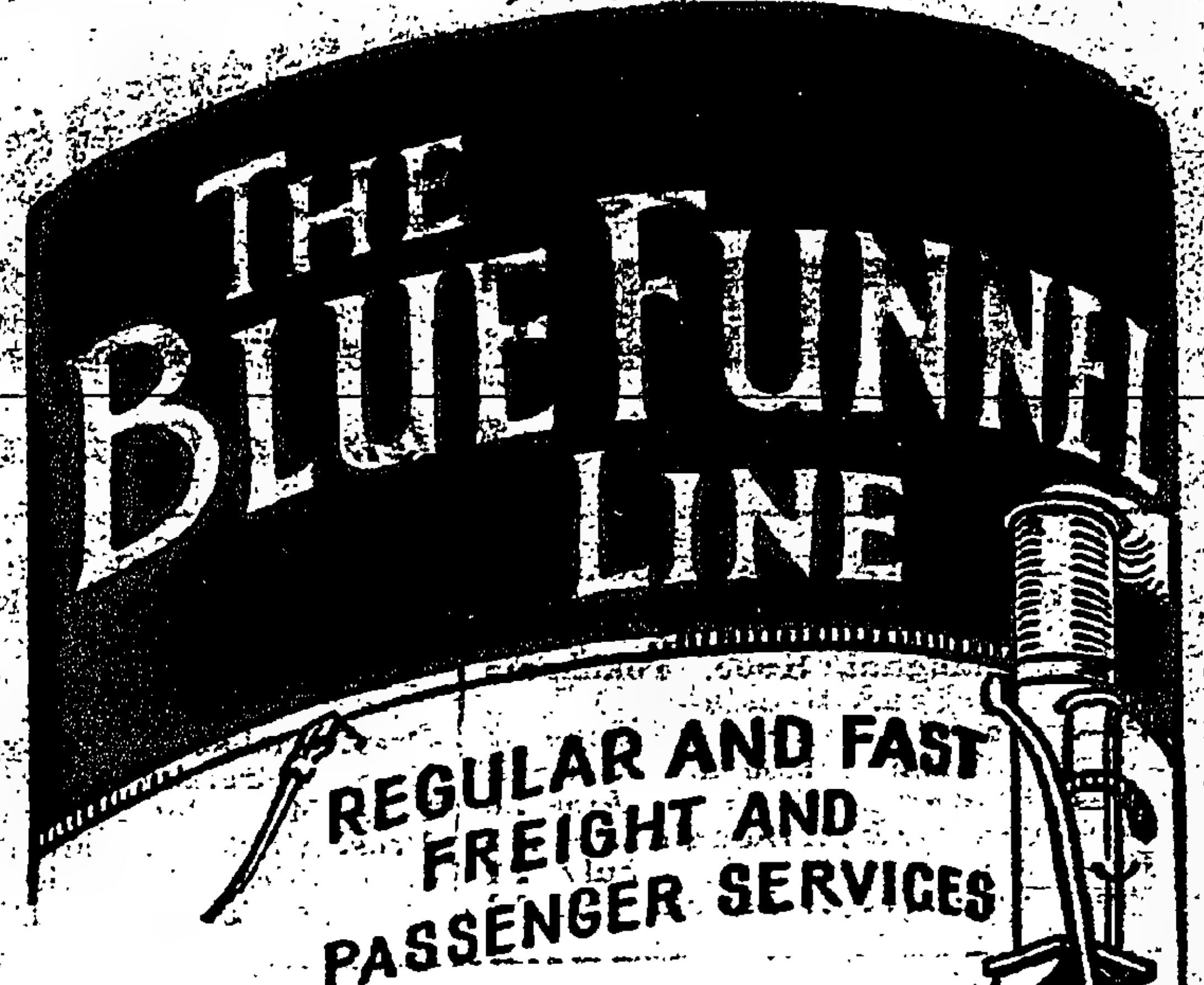


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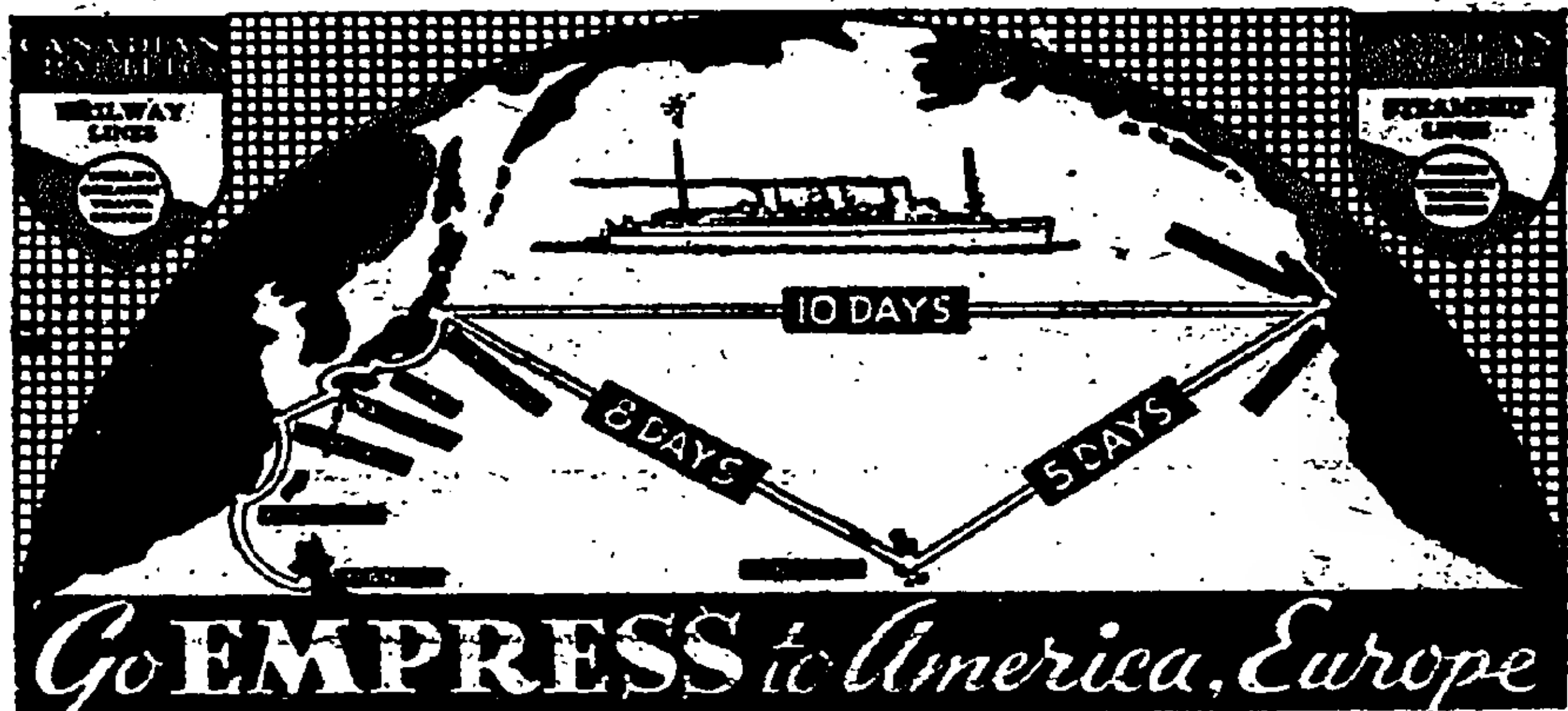
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Amsterdam, To-day.

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Of this amount, 7,500,000 florins will be offered to holders of 4½ per cent. debentures of 1931, of which 9,500,000 florins are still in circulation, maturing on July 15, 1937.

The main portion of the new issue, 22,500,000 florins, will be offered to holders of cumulative preference shares, "A" and "B" of the subsidiary company.

The new issue is unique in the sense that it is the first time that 3½ per cent. industrial debentures have been issued in the Netherlands.

The "Amsterdam Telegraaf" remarks that the company thus demands for itself the same credit status as public institutions.

If the issue is a success, the financial position of the company will improve considerably.—Trans-Ocean.

INTERNATIONAL SUGAR PACT

Committee Of Eight
Countries

London, To-day.

The text of the International Sugar Agreement, which has just been published, reveals that the International Sugar Committee appointed during the recent conference in London, for the purpose of applying the terms of the agreement, contains representatives of eight countries.

They are the Netherlands, Cuba, Great Britain, the United States, Germany, Australia, Czecho-Slovakia and the Soviet.

These countries will be represented for a year, after which the membership will be altered.

It is also announced that Canada

Berlin Research Council

Berlin, To-day.

A "Research Council" has been formed in Berlin, on which the most prominent German scientists are represented for examinations of problems connected with the Four-Year Plan which will make the Reich independent of importation of raw materials from abroad.

The opening session yesterday was attended by Herr Hitler and several members of the Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

ST. BERNARD TRAGEDY

Dog Kills Little
Girl

A dog of the famous St. Bernard Hospice, high in the French Alps, bit a ten-year-old girl, Marianne Bernard, who later died.

The little girl, with her father and two sisters, was on an excursion to the famous monastery, but near the Hospice the dog, playing in the snow, jumped on her and bit her viciously. Despite immediate aid from the monks and her father, she died soon after.

The monks believe the dog suddenly went mad. One of them declared: "He was one of our best dogs. We are quite upset by the frightful scene. Never, never since the foundation of the Hospice by St. Bernard in 962, has any dog bitten a traveller."

RAUB AUSTRALIAN

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received the following cable to-day from The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

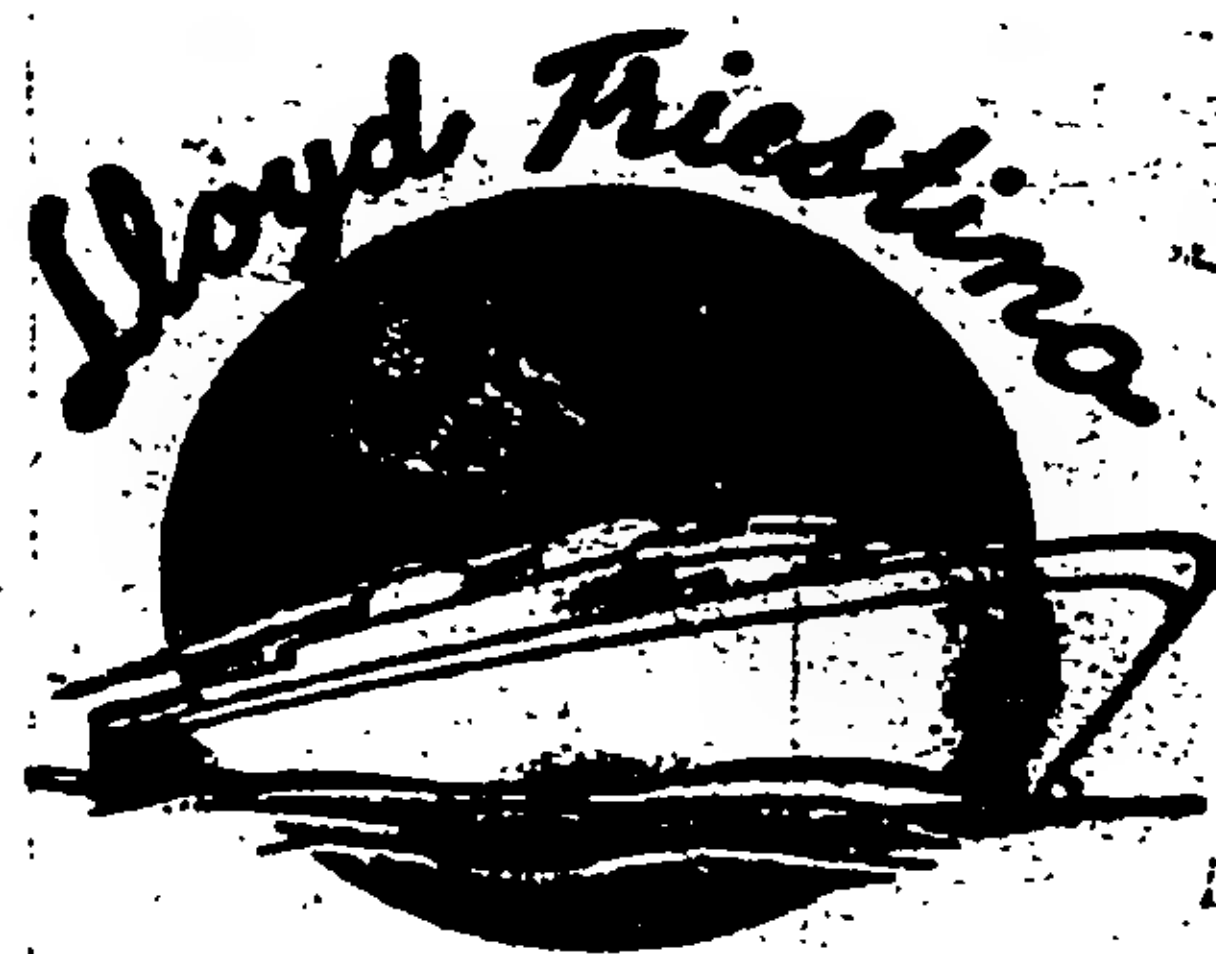
April-May 1937 Output

Crushing No. 520

Tons treated 4,881

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has refused to sign the Sugar Agreement, declaring that Canada, as a country which imports large amounts of sugar, wishes to observe the results of the agreement with the privilege of signing at a later date.—Trans-Ocean.



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Hong Kong Bank \$1920 b., \$1907/- 1920 sa.
Bank of East Asia \$94 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$620 b., \$621½ sa.
China Underwriters \$2 b., \$2. sa.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$45½ b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$119 b., \$120 sa.
H. K. and W. Docks \$30 b.
Providents (Old) \$2.15 b.

MINING

Raub's \$12.80 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. Lands \$35½ b., \$35½ sa.

H. K. Realities \$6 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$14½ b., \$14.80 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4½ b.

Peak Trams (New) \$1½ b.

Star Ferries \$84½ b.

Yaumati Ferries \$25½ b., \$25½ sa.

China Lights (New) \$13.90 b., \$13.90 sa.

H. K. Electrics \$60½ b.

Macao Electrics \$18½ b.

Sandakan Lights \$12½ b.

Telephones (Old) \$29½ b.

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INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$15.15 b.

H. K. Ropes \$5.20 b.

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Dairy Farms \$25.65 b.

Watsons \$4.80 s.

COTTON MILLS

Shanghai Cottons (Old) \$117½ b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.

Marsmans (H. K.) S/- \$5/6 b.

(Continued in next column)

DOLLAR RATE**London Silver Prices**

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1½%
"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-¼ and "forward," at 20-5/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9420 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.94¼.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 35-¾ b. Up ½.

Jan/Mar. 35-¾ b. Up ¾.

July/Sept. 35-¾ b. Up ½.

July/Dec. 35-¾ b. Up ¾.

Market: Quiet.

Stock	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks	1.05
Atoks	29½
Baguio Gold	18½
Balatoc Mining	11.75
Benguet Consol.	11.00
Benguet Explor.	12½
Big Wedge	21½
Coco Grove	.54
Consolidated Mines	.024
Demonstrations	.68
E. Mindanao	22½
Gumaus G'field	13½
Ipo Gold	19½
I. X. L.	.76
Itogons	.95
Masbate Consol.	26½
Min. Resources	.24
Northern Mining	.09
Paracale Gumaus	.39
Salacot Mining	.038
San Mauricio	1.90
Suyoc Consol.	.36
United Paracales	.71

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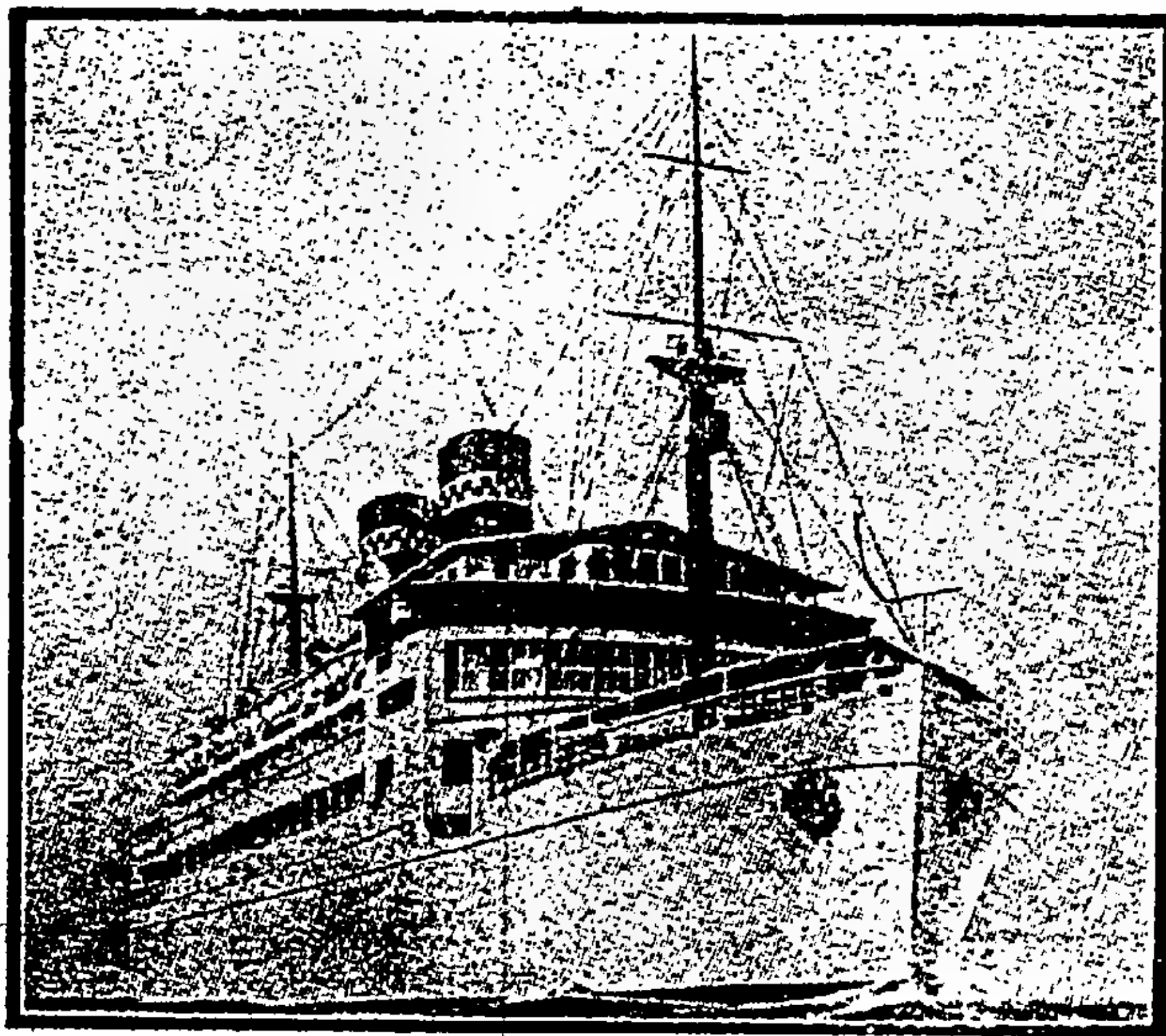
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C.C.C. HAVE STRONG "B" DIV. TEAM

LEONARD AND CHOA GOOD 1ST STRING

HOWARD IS PLAYING ON TOP FORM

"C" DIVISION LINEUP

(By "ADREM")

ON paper Craigengower Cricket Club appear to have as powerful a "B" team as any in the Colony. The six players to represent them will probably be J. W. Leonard, W. J. Howard, G. Choa, R. Choa, G. Lai and F. R. Zimmern.

From the above-named, pairings will probably be as follows, J. W. Leonard and G. Choa, F. R. Zimmern and R. Choa and W. J. Howard and G. Lai. Of these players, R. Choa is rather a doubtful starter, as he has not been particularly fit of late.

Should he be unable to take part, Craigengower will be considerably weakened as, apart from Leonard, he is easily their most experienced player, being particularly strong in the doubles game.

G. Choa, who is likely to partner Leonard, first jumped into prominence in the Open Tournaments just concluded. He created a very favourable impression in his first game with Leonard against the redoubtable Rumjahn cousins, ultimate winners of the doubles title.

Hitting very hard, and showing very little nervousness in the face of such august opposition, he displayed considerable promise which a season in the League with Leonard, will do much to confirm.

OLD CAMPAIGNERS

Howard and Lai are both old campaigners and can be relied upon to acquit themselves with credit. Howard is playing far above his normal form just now, and Lai, a steady left-hander, should combine fairly well with him.

The "C" team also, have every

reason to look forward to a successful season. They have at least two very strong pairs, E. Zimmern and C. Chung, and A. B. Hamson and A. Kitchell, while D. Hung and A. K. Ismail, the prospective third string, should be good for an occasional set.

The "D" team will probably be composed of O. Sadick and N. P. Karanjia, A. R. H. Esmail and W. Rapley and C. W. Lam and G. Kelly.

THREE OPEN PAIRS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

Three fixtures in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Competition will be decided on the Civil Service Cricket Club green this afternoon.

G. E. Stephens and P. C. Morgan will meet W. Greig and W. Campbell, while L. Glendinning and W. Glendinning will encounter J. Hooten and A. R. Minu. The third match will be between L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios and J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares.

KARANJIA AND PAU FAIL TO HOLD BIG LEAD

GOOD BOWLS SEEN AT HUNG HOM

SURPRISE FOR K.B.G.C. PAIR

Some good bowls games were seen on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green yesterday afternoon when three matches in the Colony Open Pairs competition were decided.

The game between Dr. Karanjia and J. Pau and T. Fergusson and J. Gibson was rather extraordinary. The former pair started off very well and scored on the first eight heads to lead by 10 clear shots. Their opponents then notched a three and a four, but thereafter were trailing until the 14th head, where they were still five in arrears.

A five at the 15th brought the scores level and with the aid of two fives, the Bowling Green Club representatives ran out winners by 24-15.

TOO STEADY

G. Duncan and W. Gill, of the Hong Kong F. C., proved too steady for the Recreio pair, F. A. Machado and C. Roza Pereira. Scoring a five on the second head, Duncan and Gill were always in the lead and were good value for their 20-12 win. Gill was a very steady skip and had much the better of his opposite number, Roza Pereira. Duncan, in the early stages, was rather erratic, but improved as the game progressed.

A. Warr and J. Cook, and V. Petherick and J. Watson were featur-



Robert Choa, above, is a doubtful starter for the beginning of the lawn tennis League season, which commences next Monday.

ed in a ding-dong struggle until the 11th head, when the former pair accomplished the unusual feat of scoring a seven this proved too much for the opposition and unable to make up the arrears they were beaten by 10 shots.

BIG UPSET

A. Warr and J. Cook		V. Petherick and J. Watson	
Head	Shots	Head	Shots
1	0	0	4
2	1	1	0
3	1	2	0
4	1	3	0
5	0	3	2
6	0	3	1
7	1	4	0
8	2	6	0
9	1	7	0
10	0	7	1
11	2	9	0
12	7	16	0
13	0	16	1
14	0	16	2
15	1	17	0
16	3	20	0
17	2	22	0
18	1	23	0
19	0	23	1
20	2	25	0
21	0	25	3

FOOTBALLERS TOO GOOD

F. A. Machado and C. E. Roza-Pereira		G. Duncan and W. Gill	
Head	Shots	Head	Shots
1	1	1	0
2	0	1	5
3	0	1	6
4	0	1	7
5	0	1	8
6	0	1	10
7	2	3	0
8	0	3	1
9	0	3	1
10	1	4	0
11	1	5	0
12	0	6	1
13	0	5	2
14	0	5	1
15	0	5	1
16	2	7	0
17	0	7	1
18	1	8	0
19	1	9	0
20	0	9	2
21	3	12	0

C.C.C. PAIR COLLAPSE

Dr. N. P. Karanjia and J. Pau		T. Fergusson and J. Gibson	
Head	Shots	Head	Shots
1	2	2	0
2	1	3	0
3	1	4	0
4	1	5	0
5	2	7	0
6	1	8	0
7	1	9	0
8	1	10	0
9	0	10	3
10	0	10	4
11	3	13	0
12	0	13	1
13	0	13	1
14	1	14	0
15	0	14	5
16	0	14	2
17	0	14	1
18	0	14	2
19	1	15	0
20	0	15	5
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AT NETS 3 HOURS AFTER ARRIVAL

10 NEWCOMERS AMONG TEAM OF 15

WICKETKEEPER ALSO RUGBY STAR

(By THOMAS MOULT)

London, May 5.

WITHIN three hours of their arrival in London yesterday the New Zealand cricketers were batting and bowling in the practice nets at Lord's — although, as one of them remarked, "the land, after five weeks on board ship, is still swaying a little."

THIS ENTHUSIASM IS PERHAPS EXPLAINED BY THE ANXIETY OF THE TEAM TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME, CAUSED BY A DELAY ON THE VOYAGE. THE AMBITION OF THESE UNCOMMONLY YOUTHFUL-LOOKING PLAYERS IS TO WIN A TEST MATCH AGAINST ENGLAND FOR THE FIRST TIME.

They reached Southampton four days late, thereby missing the Cup Final. "We were very disappointed," they told me. "but we are in time for the Coronation, at any rate. Seats have been booked for us, mostly in the Mall, and two will be guests at the Abbey."

Fifteen players have made the visit, 10 of them for the first time. T. C. Lowry, brother-in-law of A. P. F. Chapman, is the manager, and once again W. Ferguson takes care of the baggage and acts as the official scorer.

Lord Hawke and Mr. P. F. Warner were among the group who welcomed the New Zealanders at Waterloo. Harold Gilligan, captain of the M.C.C. team in 1929-30, travelled to meet them at Southampton.

TO MEET MAORI C.C. XI

Their late arrival here has caused the postponement of the one-day fixture with the Maori C.C. at Worcester Park to-day. It will be played on May 22. Instead they will continue to practise in the Lord's nets each day until Saturday, when their campaign opens at Kennington Oval against Surrey.

E. W. T. Tindill, the wicketkeeper, who has also played football for the All-Blacks, was married on the day of the team's departure from New Zealand. Mrs. Tindill is coming over on a later ship.

BAR ON INTERVIEWS

The rule, now generally adopted, by which players' wives are not allowed with their husbands on the tour applies to these New Zealanders; so does the bar on interviews, although they are amateurs in practice as well as theory.

They will not be paid a bonus, and all they receive during their stay here is a few shillings a day for out-of-pocket expenses. Their situations — mainly as managers, clerks in offices and banks and school teachers — are being kept open for them.

FIVE LEFT-HANDERS

The team include five left-handers. Considerable interest was shown in the batting practice of Carson, a powerfully built left-handed Auckland who recently shared in a world's record partnership for the third wicket. Out of 445 he scored 290.

But the most impressive knock on a soft pitch yesterday was by Wallace, whose footwork and wristwork straightway marked him as a batsman in the C. S. Dempster class.

FAMOUS GOLFER MAY RETIRE

STRAIN OF BIG EVENTS

STROKE PLAY HIS BEST

London, May 3.

Leonard Crawley, the 33-year-old international golfer, has decided to limit severely, if not to give up altogether, competitive play in big matches.

He was beaten on Saturday 6 and 5 by J. J. F. Pennink, former captain of Oxford University, in the final of the English golf championship, at Saunton, N. Devon.

"The strain of match-play is terrific," he said to me before the final began. I can well understand Bobby Jones throwing in his hand. **MY LAST!**

"I have entered for the British Amateur championship; that will probably be my last appearance in first-class match tournaments.

"I shall continue to compete in strokeplay events, such as the British Open, which do not trouble me at all; indeed, I enjoy them."

He may, indeed, prove as successful as Dempster.

BETTER BATTING

The team are more confident about their batting than their bowling. But one of the players, in the match at Lord's between the M.C.C. and Yorkshire, who stole away to watch the practice, and who has seen the New Zealanders in their own country, assured me that Lamason, a last-minute selection, will make the ball "move." He also recalled that Roberts, a medium-paced bowler used to swing the ball effectively when he came over here several summers ago.



Gar Wood junior, above, is a real chip off the old block and is preparing for the major motor-boat speed races on the Michigan Lake in which he will be racing against his father, who is the present holder of the world's record.

LATEST DERBY CALLOVER

Cash Book Price Shortening

LE KSAR AT 11/2

London, To-day.

The latest call-over for the Derby, to be run at Epsom on June 3, is as follows:

11 to 2 Le Ksar
7 to 1 Cash Book
17 to 2 Perifox
10 to 1 Goya 11
13 to 1 Solfo, taken and offered
100 to 7 Midday Sun, offered, 15 to 1 taken
100 to 7 Fairford, offered, 15 to 1 taken
100 to 7 Le Grand Duc, offered, 15 to 1 taken
18 to 1 Gainsborough Lass offered, 20 to 1 taken
20 to 1 Renardo offered, 25 to 1 taken
25 to 1 Pascal, taken and offered
28 to 1 Full Sail offered, 33 to 1 taken
33 to 1 Le Bambino offered
50 to 1 The Hour
66 to 1 Inglefield, taken and offered
66 to 1 Snowfall, taken and offered
66 to 1 Honquan, offered, 80 to 1 taken
66 to 1 Scarlet Plume, offered
100 to 1 Battle Royal
100 to 1 Sand Sprite
100 to 1 Winnebar
200 to 1 Frank Hals, taken and offered.—Reuter.

TOLLEY BEATEN

British Amateur Golf Championship

Sandwich, To-day.

Another surprise in the British Amateur Golf Championship yesterday was the defeat of the favourite, A. Locke (South Africa), by Gordon Peters (Scotland), in the third round.

Peters, who is Scotland's leading amateur, won by 3 and 2.

J. J. Penninck beat Cyril Tolley by 4 and 3 in the same round. — Reuter.

C.S.C. DRAW ON DERBY SWEEP

The draw for the Civil Service Cricket Club sweep on the English Derby will take place in the Club House, Happy Valley, at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 31.

COCHRANE MAKES SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

YANKEES TROUNCE TIGERS

LEFTY GOMEZ IN GOOD FORM

New York, To-day.

Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers, who was seriously injured last Tuesday when he sustained a fractured skull through being hit with a pitched ball from the Yankees' pitcher, is reported to have shown a slight improvement yesterday.

There was a glut of home runs scored in yesterday's games, although the clash between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh, in the National League, was postponed owing to rain.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	10	0
Lopez and Joe Dimaggio hit homers			
St. Louis	6	9	0
Joe Medwick and Mize hit homers			

New York	6	12	0
Chicago	3	9	3

Philadelphia	6	6	0
Martin hit a homer			
Cincinnati	1	3	0
Demaree hit a homer			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	6	12	1
Berger hit a homer			
Washington	5	11	0

Cleveland	8	12	2
Sullivan and Campbell hit homers			
Philadelphia	6	7	1
Werber hit a homer			

Detroit	0	9	1
Lefty Gomez pitched			
New York	7	13	1
Bob Selkirk and Tony Lazzeri hit homers			

St. Louis	9	13	1
Bell (2) and Clift hit homers			
Boston	11	17	1
Gaffke and Foxx hit homers			

—Reuter.

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

TUCKEY DEFEATS BERNARD

MIXED DOUBLES RESULTS

Paris, To-day.

Mme. Mathieu and Petra (France) yesterday won the Mixed Doubles title in the French Tennis Championships when they defeated the Franco-German combination of Fraulein Honn and Journu in straight sets.

The scores were 7-5, 7-5.

There were several surprises in the Men's Singles.

C.R.D. Tuckey (Britain), generally accepted as a doubles player, beat Marcel Bernard (France), while Surface (U.S.A.) defeated Caska, the Hungarian Davis Cup player.—Trans-Ocean.

ADAMSON CUP GOLF WIN FOR T. J. PRICE

The final tie in the match play stages of the Adamson Cup played at Happy Valley yesterday resulted in a win for T. J. Price (11) over A. E. Clarke (12).

MONTH'S REST FOR BOWES**Fluid On Knee From Old Injury**

London, May 5.—Yorkshire will be without Bowes, their fast bowler, for the first month of the season. He has been examined by a specialist, who diagnosed fluid on the knee, the result of an old injury.

A minor operation is to be performed and the limb will need to be rested. Bowes has been playing for the M.C.C. against Yorkshire in the match at Lord's. His absence during the early part of the season is a blow to Yorkshire's hopes of regaining the championship.

Foord To Fight Max Baer

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, May 1.—Peter Kane, the Golborne iron-worker, has been matched with Petit Biquet, the European bantam-weight champion, in Brussels, on May 26. I have no doubt that Kane will win, and win handsomely.

A day later Max Baer and Ben Foord, former holders, respectively, of the world's heavy-weight championship and the British and Empire championships, are to meet over 12 rounds at Harringay.

This encounter between Baer and Foord should be interesting, al-



though, in view of the fact that Tommy Farr has beaten both, I cannot see that the match will do anything for British boxing.

Dave Keller, of Billingsgate, and Pat Palmer, of Battersea, have up to May 27 to arrange for the Southern area fly-weight championship.

GOLFERS REJECT 14 CLUB PLAN

London, May 5.—The proposal to limit to 14 the number of clubs a golfer or his caddy may carry in competitive play was rejected last night at the annual meeting of the Royal and Ancient Club, at St. Andrews.

The recommendation, made by the Rules of Golf Committee, was passed on a straight vote, but failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority. The Duke of Kent was nominated captain-elect of the Club in succession to Sir John Simon. He will play himself into office in September.



**WHEN PLAYING
A TROUT
REEL IN WITH--**

CAPSTAN
FOR QUALITY!

WILDE'S TRIUMPH AT BOURNEMOUTH

BIG SHARE IN OVERTHROW OF CHAMPIONS

'BUNNY' AUSTIN SUCCEEDS FRED PERRY

SEN. LIZANA NOT YET PROVED

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, May 3.

MAY DAY at Melville Park, Bournemouth, brought sunshine and new champions. All five British Hard Court titles changed hands on Saturday. Indeed, only one of the winners — H. W. Austin, the predestined successor of F. J. Perry as the singles champion — had held office before at this meeting.

IF AUSTIN AND SENORITA LIZANA COULD SAFELY ANTICIPATE VICTORY IN THE LIGHT OF PAST ACHIEVEMENT — AND NEITHER LOST A SET IN THEIR RESPECTIVE EVENTS — NONE OF THE OTHER WINNERS WAS NOMINATED IN ADVANCE; THEIR SUCCESS REGISTERED THE ADVENT OF NEW FORCES.

To Frank Wilde the day was especially auspicious. He was in the final at Wimbledon last year with his two Bournemouth partners, C. E. Hare and Miss Whitmarsh. There success eluded him, but on Saturday, shining in all departments of the game and exhibiting a real match-winning temperament, he won two championships and was revealed as the best doubles player at the meeting.

Nor must the decisive victory in the women's doubles of Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram, a newly shuffled combination, be under-estimated. In turn, without the loss of a set, they beat Miss Hardwick and Miss Harvey, and Miss Lyle and Miss Nuthall, going on to win the final against Miss Scott and Miss Whitmarsh — the conquerors of Miss Round and Miss Heeley — in two love sets.

WIMBLEDON FINAL REPLAYED

The most exciting and the most speculative final was that which brought together Hughes and Tuckey, holders of the men's doubles, and their Wimbledon challengers, Wilde and Hare. Both the big crowd and the players were keyed up for a battle-royal and there was tension in the air all through a memorable four-set match.

A doubles pair for defence of the Davis Cup on a turf court at the end of July obviously cannot be chosen as the result of one sandier, but the players were probably court encounter three-months earlier more conscious of the occasion than the selectors and—in the first half where the senior pair was concerned and in the second half as regards the juniors—there were signs of mental strain.

FLYING START

Wilde and Hare got away with a flying start. They filched Tuckey's service from 40—15 in the opening game and made this coup the touchstone for an inspired attack. The first two sets were theirs by a fine display of enterprising and controlled tennis; their opponents could find no chinks in their armour.

Hare was serving and returning service confidently, but it was Wilde's low volleying and forehand forcing shots that stood out. In his command of the ball under pressure and his selection of the most embarrassing stroke for the opposition he reminded me of R. N. Williams, who rarely took part in a doubles rally without adorning it.

HARE'S LOST SERVICE SPEED
So brilliantly was Wilde playing

that, realising that the tide in doubles matches is often turned by a sudden reaction, I began to wonder whether he could maintain his high standard over three sets. A depression came towards the middle of the third set, but it was Hare's loss of service speed that really enabled the holders to save this long-debated bout.

The match seemed over when at 7—6, Hughes' service having been captured in the 13th game, Hare served to Tuckey at 40—love—three match balls. Instead of going all out for an ace—the lead obviously demanded boldness — Hare offered the enemy an unprovocative ball each time. Wilde missed a backhand volley to make it 40—15, and then Hughes, staunch at this crisis, pulled his side to duce by clever spinwork.

FRUITS OF COURAGE

Another match ball after that was saved by the champions and then, after Wilde had lost his service in the longest game of the match—the memory of the missed opportunity was there—they took the set in the 16th game and began the fourth set on a rising market.

But the younger pair were not to be denied the fruits of their courage and smooth alliance. A change of service ends by the champions proved inopportune, for Hughes, serving two double faults in pressing for pace, lost his service to give Wilde and Hare a 2—1 lead. The concession was immediately redeemed when Wilde's service was broken, Tuckey making some fine forehand bangs down the line, but the value of the reprisal was lost. Tuckey's service was taken by great service returns; and from 3—2 Wilde and Hare (the former this time holding his service) passed serenely to 5—3.

AUSTIN THE MASTER

They had another match ball in the ninth game after Tuckey had gone to 40—love on his service, but Hughes saved it with a brilliant stop-volley. All now hung on Hare's service in the 10th game. This time he put more ginger into



Fred Perry, above, formerly ranked No. 1 among the amateurs of the world, made his professional debut in England at the Wembley Pool Stadium last Tuesday when, before a crowd of 5,000 spectators, he succumbed to H. Ellsworth Vines, also a former Wimbledon champion, in five sets.

the attack, and his side was out from 30.

The preceding singles finals provided Austin and Senorita Lizana with an opportunity of revealing their superiority to the Bournemouth field. The crowd enjoyed the exhibition of their genius, but did not get the thrill of a searching test.

So near to the women's championship last year, Senorita Lizana made no mistake this time. She did not look sure of victory until she had saved the opening set, in which Miss Scriven led 5—3 and had love—30 on the Chilean's service.

END OF ENGLISH GIRL'S FIGHT

Here the English girl's brave stand virtually ended. She lost two love games through netted returns, and a fight which promised to be close petered out.

There is nothing so tiring, as Tilden discovered when he engaged Lacoste in their later battles, as being drawn up and down the court by the tactics of the enemy. The usual orbit for women players in this country is from corner to corner; they have been trained in driving changes and do not feel confident in the forecourt.

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CORONATION RIFLE MEETING

100 COMPETITORS TAKE PART

In brilliant weather and with 100 competitors taking part, the Coronation meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association was held at the Army Ranges, Kowloon City, yesterday.

The aggregate competitions were won by Sergeant Cheshire (R.A.O.C.) in the S.R. (a) class and Sergeant W. S. J. Canmore (R.U.R.) in the S.R. (b) class.

The prizes were given away by Mrs. R. D. Walker, wife of the President of the Association.

RESULTS

EGG POOL—200 YARDS
L/C. Usher (R.E.), L/C. Brice (R.A.O.C.) and P. C. Wall (R.N.D. Police) tied for first place, each winning \$2.55.

S.R. (a)—200 YARDS
1. 2/Lt. L. B. Holmes (H.K.V.D.C.); 2. Sgt. Loddar (R.W.F.); 3. Rfn. Stafford (R.U.R.).

S.R. (b)—1914 RIFLE
1. Lt. F. P. Sequeira (H.K.V.D.C.); 2. Cpl. Higham (R.U.R.); 3. Mr. C. Watson (R.N.D. Police).

300 YARDS S.R. (a)
1. P.C. J. R. Wall (H.K.P.), 2. Pte. Mackenzie, (Seaforths), 3. Fus. Coombs, (R.W.F.).

S.R. (b)
1. Spr. J. W. Daniels (R.E.), 2. Sgt. W. S. J. Canmore, (R.U.R.), 3. Sgt. F. E. Russell (H.K.P.), *Mr. C. Watson (D.R.C.).

500 YARDS S.R. (a)
1. Sgt. G. Cheshire (R.A.O.C.), 2. Cpl. McCausland, (R.U.R.), 3. Fus. Owens, (R.W.F.), *Rfn. Stafford, (R.U.R.).

S.R. (b)
1. Sgt. C. R. Mannell (R.M.), 2. Rfn. T. Managh, (R.U.R.), 3. Rfn. McAteer, (R.U.R.).

600 YARDS
S.R. (a) 1. Rfn. Stafford, (R.U.R.), 2. Bugler Hawe, (R.U.R.), 3. Yet to be decided.

S.R. (b) 1. Sgt. Canmore (R.U.R.), 2. Rfn. Murphy, (R.U.R.), 3. C. P. O. Pellow (R.N.).

AGGREGATE
S.R. (a) 1. Sgt. Cheshire (R.A.O.C.), 2. Rfn. Stafford, (R.U.R.), 3. P.C. J. R. Wall (H.K.P.).

S.R. (b) 1. Sgt. W. S. J. Canmore, (R.U.R.), 2. Mr. C. Watson (D.R.C.), 3. Cpl. Tonkings (R.E.).

STAFF COMPETITION
Open to non-members of the Association who helped in the annual prize meeting.

1. Hav. Padam Singh, (Kumaons), 2. L/Cpl. Baillie, (R.U.R.), 3. Lieut. Stapleton, (Kumaons).

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Wilde's Triumph At Bournemouth

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To do Miss Scriven justice, she anticipated the Senorita's varied length and strength with shrewd judgment, nor did she lack the best reply to the insidious drop. She was not so much out-manoeuvred as outgunned, and the fact that she required plenty of elbow room for her fast drive and could not find it in the forecourt off a low ball was, of course, a handicap.

NOT YET FAVOURITE

Before the Chilean champion can be installed as favourite for Wimbledon we must see whether she has a winning answer on turf to mark-hitting servers like Mrs. Moody, if she comes over, and Miss Alice Marble, who will shortly arrive.

Then there is Mr. Sperling, for whom, as the Riviera showed, the



Lizana drop shot has no terrors; and Miss Stammers, who has a wounding service and a drop shot of her own on turf. Final results:

(Seeded players in black type)

Men's Singles:—H. W. Austin bt H. G. N. Lee, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Women's Singles:—Senorita A. Lizana (Chile) bt Miss M. C. Scriven, 7-5, 6-3.

Men's Doubles:—C. F. Hare & F. H. D. Wilde bt G. P. Hughes & C. R. D. Tuckey (holders), 6-2, 6-4, 7-9, 6-4.

Women's Doubles:—Miss E. M. Dearman & Miss J. Ingram bt Miss V. E. Scott & Miss M. Whitmarsh, 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles:—F. H. D. Wilde & Miss M. Whitmarsh bt R. A. Shays &

F. A. COUNCIL MEETING

Vote Of 100 Gns. Towards British Empire Games

London, May 1. The F.A. Council decided yesterday to support the recommendation of the Scottish F.A. that in future a fee of £8 be paid to each professional player taking part in an international match. A donation of 100 guineas was voted towards the expenses of the British Empire Games in Australia next year.

The Council decided to adopt a report as to the practicability of disbanding the Football National War Fund Committee and the reversion of the fund to its original status of a benevolent fund, under the sole jurisdiction of the Football Association, for the assistance of necessitous players and others who have rendered service to the game, or their families.

Miss J. Saunders, 6-4, 7-5. L.T.A. Salver (for those beaten in first round of women's singles):—Miss V. G. Valentine-Brown bt Mrs. J. N. Couper, 7-5, 6-3.

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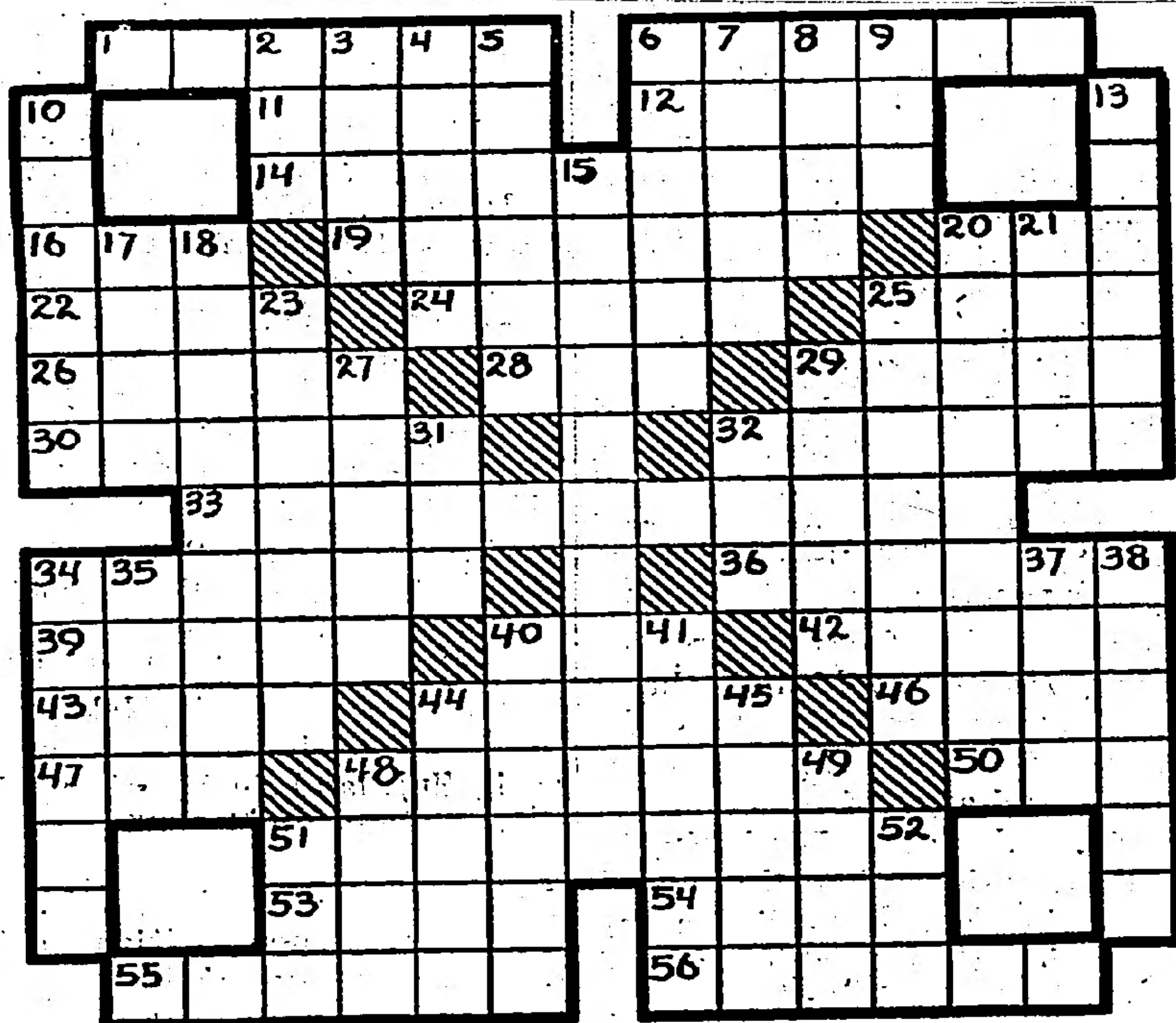
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1—Volcanic mountain in N. California
6—City in Greece
11—Oceans
12—To cover with pavement
14—Sweated
16—Combining form. Air
19—Harsher
20—Hawaiian food
22—Crescendo (abbr.)
24—Horse
25—Verbal
26—Prussian city
28—Seaport (abbr.)
29—Crown
30—Turnstiles
32—Rende in pieces by an explosion
33—To point out
34—An appetizing dressing (pl.)
36—Conjectured
39—Girl's name (8p.)
40—American Temperance Society (abbr.)
42—Below

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43—Etruscan god (pl.)
44—Darts
46—Snare
47—Attempt
48—Rebounds
50—Deacon (abbr.)
51—Owning
53—A horse's gait
54—Base
55—Not present
56—Debated

VERTICAL

2—Serpent
3—Observes
4—Small pastry (pl.)
5—Property of business firms
6—Antique musical instrument
7—Removed the skin
8—Affirm
9—Crimson
10—Distances
13—Long-legged bird (pl.)
15—Part of speech

VERTICAL (Cont.)
17—Formerly (Poet.)
18—Pertaining to a remainder
20—Made known personally
21—Kiln for drying hops
23—Chooses
25—An elaborate public speech
27—Vale in ancient Argolis
29—Applauds
31—Maritime signal
32—Brother (abbr.)
34—Cured, as meat
35—Same as Hagar (Bible)
37—Diminutive suffix
38—Portion of medicine
40—American novelist
41—Token of disgrace
44—A criminal
46—Crattler
48—Rear (Ops.)
49—A jagged knot
51—Battalions (abbr.)
52—South African antelope

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

S W A P S

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER
WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Good Violin and Case.
- 2 4-valve Radio Set.
- 3 Pair Coloured Vases 20".
- 4 Large Teak Ice Chest.
- 5 Teakwood Sideboard.
- 6 Mahogany Dressing Table.
- 7 Two Chesterfield Chairs.
- 8 Double Bed Box Spring.
- 9 Single Iron Bedstead.
- 10 Blackwood Tray & Stand.
- 11 Gateleg Dining Table.
- 12 Large Meat Safe.
- 13 Small Teak Ice Box.
- 14 Small Cabinet Gramophone.
- 15 Table Model Gramophone.
- 16 Pair Blue Vases 16".
- 17 Nest Blackwood Teapots.
- 18 Small Scotch Organ.
- 19 Large Cut Crystal Dish.
- 20 Cut Glass Fruit Bowl.
- 21 Wall Mirror in Frame.
- 22 Pair Blue Ginger Jars.
- 23 Electric Table Fan.
- 24 4-Burner Kerosine Stove.
- 25 Small Writing Table.
- 26 Writing Table & Bookcase.
- 27 Large Bar Wall Mirror.
- 28 Silver Fish Knives & Forks.
- 29 Silver Coffee Spoons.
- 30 Silver Fruit Knives.
- 31 Various China Vases.
- 32 Carved Blackwood Ashtray.
- 33 Pair China Wall Plates.
- 34 Multiple Cell Battery.
- 35 Moving Coil Loud Speaker.
- 36 Table Model Radio-Gram.
- 37 Teakwood Fernstands.
- 38 21-piece Tea Set.
- 39 Blackwood Bedroom Screen.
- 40 Large Chest of Drawers.
- 41 Selection of 2,000 Books.
- 42 Pair Porcelain Wall Plates.
- 43 Old German Chime Clock.
- 44 Teakwood High Desk.
- 45 Child's Teak Dresser.
- 46 Teakwood Wardrobe.
- 47 Glass Door Cabinet.
- 48 Radio High Table.
- 49 Steel Office Arm Chair.
- 50 Large Roll-top Desk.
- 51 Collection Old Coins.
- 52 40 Fr. Gold Piece.
- 53 Q. V. Silver 1 1/2 d.
- 54 Coin Commodius Emperor.
- 55 Early Egyptian Coin.
- 56 37 ct. Star Stone Ring.
- 57 Vol. 2, Norton Kyshe.
- 58 Copy Historic Macau.
- 59 Copy Historic Shanghai.

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OR BUY.**

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Standard Typewriters.
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Dover Coal Stove.
Kerosine Cookstove.
Gas Range & Geyser.
Standard Sewing Machines.
Old Gramophone Records.
Chesterfield & Chairs.
Small Outboard Motor.
Movie Camera 8mm.
Good Movie Projector.
Small Cabin Trunks.
Good Motor Cycle.
Office Furniture.
Household Furniture.
Travellers Samples.
Surplus Stocks.
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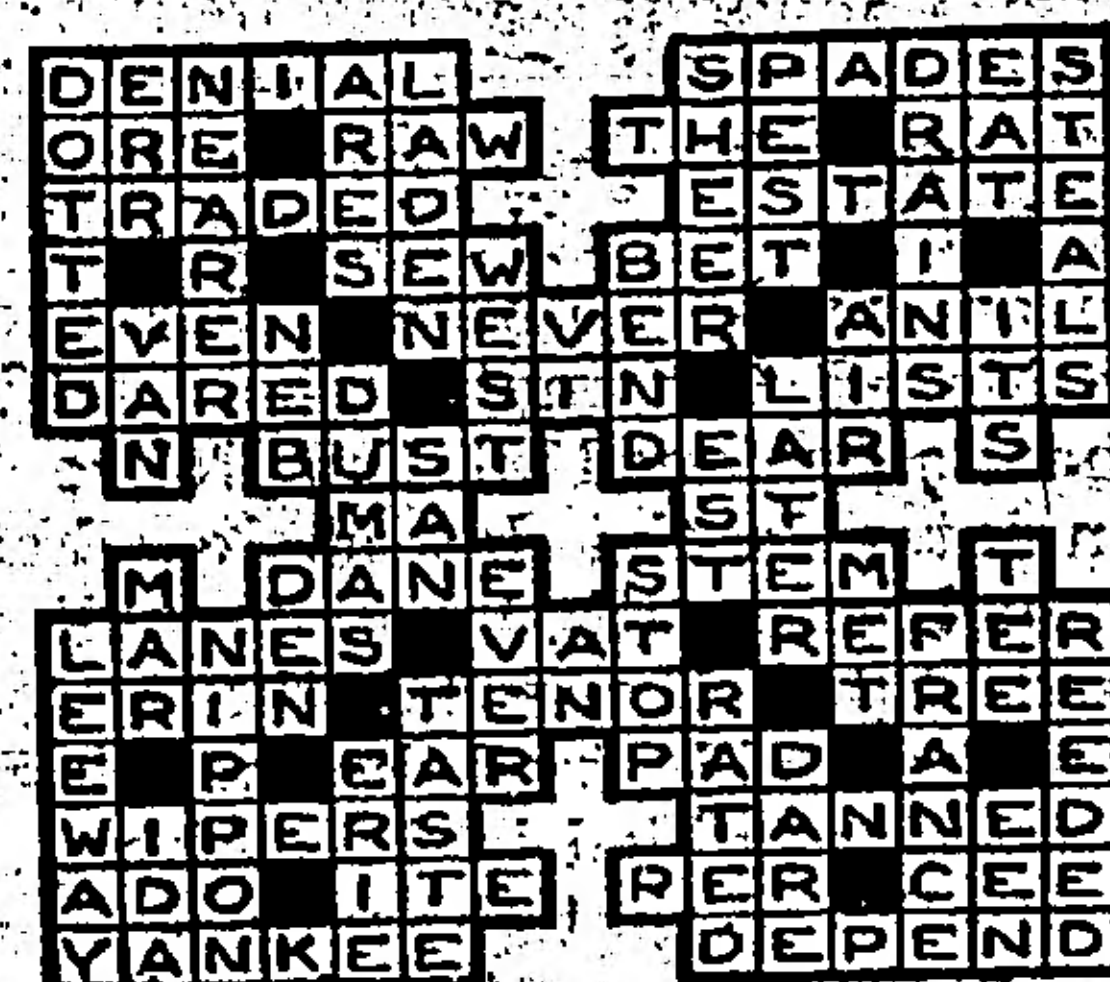
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



Dr. C. T. Wang In Washington

Washington, To-day. The Chinese community in Washington turned out en masse yesterday afternoon to welcome the new Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, on his arrival in the capital with his two daughters.—Reuter.

BELGIUM'S RELEASE

Agreement Confirmed At Geneva

CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER POWERS

Geneva, To-day.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, yesterday handed to the Secretary-General of the League, M. Joseph Avenol, a notification to the effect that Belgium had been released from all her obligations under the Locarno Treaty.

This action confirms the agreement reached some time ago that Belgium is no longer required to maintain any guarantees arising from the Locarno Treaty.

The Anglo-French communication of yesterday closes with the statement that the respective Governments regard the agreement just reached as a suitable means for facilitating co-operation with other interested Powers and for regulation of those problems whose solution appears to be essential for maintenance of peace in Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

DEATH OF MISS V. LAWRENCE

Sister Of Champion Swimmer

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Miss Vivienne Lawrence, the 19-year-old and youngest daughter of Mr. J. H. Lawrence, of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company Ltd., and Mrs. Lawrence, of 32, West Terrace, Kowloon Docks.

Miss Lawrence passed away in hospital shortly before 7 a.m. this morning after a prolonged illness.

She is survived by her parents, three elder brothers, the eldest of whom is Mr. Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony champion swimmer, and an elder sister, Mrs. Howard, to all of whom much sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place this evening, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 6 p.m.

THEFT OF BOVRIL JARS

For stealing four jars of Bovril, valued at \$19.40, from their employers two Chinese, Wong Lun and Lau Ki, employed by Wing On's, were each fined \$100 with the alternative of two months' hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning.

PRISON SENTENCE ON INDIAN CONSTABLE

MR. JUSTICE LINDSELL'S COMMENT ON ATTITUDE OF P.C.'S

"AS INHABITANTS OF THIS COLONY, YOU ARE NO DOUBT AWARE THAT INDIAN CONSTABLES DO NOT ALWAYS ACT WITH COMPLETE PROPRIETY TOWARDS THE LOWER CLASS OF CHINESE," SAID MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL, IN HIS SUMMING UP AT THE TRIAL OF AHMED DIN, POLICE CONSTABLE, FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR ON A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER OF TSANG WUI, A PIG-DEALER OF KOWLOON CITY.

Mr. M. J. Abbott conducted the case for the Crown, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada junr., represented accused.

After evidence substantiating the Crown's case had been heard, Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, put his client in the box.

Ahmed Din stated that he had been a member of the Hong Kong Police Force for the last 10 years, starting as a third-class constable and now holding the rank of first-class constable. He was attached to the Kowloon City Police Station and at the time he was charged, his beat included Boundary Street.

On the day of the alleged offence, he was walking along Boundary Street in the direction of Sham Shui-po. When he was near La Salle College, he saw Tsang Choi, and as he was neither a hawker nor was he dealing from them and furthermore was looking around in a suspicious manner, accused searched him, as he had, in the past, frequently searched other people of whom he felt suspicious.

"HE IS DEAF"

On approaching him, he asked Tsang Choi what he was doing there. No reply was received as Tsang did not appear to understand what was said. Accused then repeated the question and asked Tsang Choi to put up his hands so that he could be searched.

Accused noticed an old man sitting by the side, but did not connect him with Tsang Choi. While he was putting the questions to Tsang Choi, the old man told him that the boy was deaf. He was told to keep quiet as it was none of his business.

The old man (deceased) continued to shout "He is deaf, he is deaf" and waved his hands. Accused first tried to stop him by shouting but as this was no good, he placed his foot on his thigh and pushed him away.

Accused then demonstrated the way in, which he had pushed deceased. He thought that his foot had caught deceased on the thigh. He did not use the toe of his boot but the sole.

"I had not completed the search when the incident took place, continued accused, "I did this after unbuttoning his jacket but finding nothing.

"INCITING"

"I did what I did to deceased because I thought he was inciting the youth to resist being searched."

Accused then said he continued on his beat but on his return to the station, made no report because he considered the matter so trifling. When questioned at the Police Station later in the day as to whether he had committed an assault, accused did not connect the question with the incident of the morning.

Cross-examined by Mr. Abbott, accused alleged that the witnesses called for the Crown to describe the incident, were all related and had

concocted the story. "All the Chinese in this district hate the Police because, as they are hawkers, they very often have to be arrested."

Mr. Abbott, addressing the jury, said that if they believed that the evidence of several of the Crown witnesses had been concocted and that the constable had in fact a reasonable excuse for acting as he had done, that he must be found not guilty. His submission was that this was not the case as the witnesses had no reason at all for saying what they had.

On the other hand, if they believed the story they had heard from the crown witnesses they must return a verdict of guilty.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Mr. D'Almada submitted that there was a possibility that deceased may have fallen down whilst on his way along Grampian Road, after being left by his son. Medical evidence had stated that it would be possible for the spleen to be ruptured by a fall on some unyielding object.

If they did not think this possible, there was still the question of whether accused had acted reasonably in pushing away a man who, he thought was attempting to interfere with him in the execution of his duty. If they thought that this was possible, they must return a verdict of "Not Guilty."

After Mr. Lindsell had summed up the jury retired for a brief period and then returned a verdict of "guilty."

Mr. D'Almada pleading for mitigation, said that if deceased had not been suffering from an enlarged spleen there would not have been the present case for them to decide, at the most there would have been a charge of common assault. He asked his Lordship to take into consideration the effect of the verdict on accused's career in the Police Force, which would now be completely ruined.

He asked that this case be treated as one of common assault by a Police Constable and suggested that a fine or a very short prison sentence would meet the case.

In passing sentence His Lordship said "Prisoner, the jury have very rightly, in my opinion, found you guilty. Your Counsel has said all that can be said for you for leniency, but it appears from your Police record that you were involved in some small trouble of a similar nature some five years ago.

"It has been pointed out to me the effect of the jury's decision on your career but in my opinion personal punishment is not the sole object of punishment but should be a deterrent to others. I do, however, take into consideration that it was probably only a light kick and the fact that deceased was suffering from an enlarged spleen but for which he would not have died.

"The sentence of this court is that you go to prison for six months with hard labour."

STOP PRESS

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Chicago, To-day.

The Illinois steel strike has begun. At present 23,000 workers are affected.—Reuter.

REGIMENT DE LA REY

To Be Allied To The Northampton

The King has sanctioned an alliance between the Northamptonshire Regiment and the Regiment de la Rey, of the Forces of the Union of South Africa.

The Regiment de la Rey, which was raised in 1934, is commanded by Lt.-Col. M. P. van Noorden. The headquarters are at Rustenburgh, Transvaal.

The Northamptonshire Regiment has seen much service in South Africa. The 2nd Batt. of the regiment (the 58th Foot) took part in the Zulu War and was present at Ulundi. In 1881 the battalion was engaged at Laing's Nek and Majuba. After the peace they served on in Zululand, in Natal and in the Cape Colony until 1885.

The battalion also served in South Africa from October, 1899, until 1904, and when British columns were operating against Gens. de Wet and de la Rey many of the regiment's activities were in the area which is the recruiting area of the Regiment de la Rey. Detachments of the Northamptonshire Regiment at various times garrisoned centres which are now the homes of the Regiment de la Rey.

Gen. de la Rey was known to the officers and men of the Northamptonshire Regiment as the "Lion of the North."

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports:—A weak anti-cyclonic area has developed to the North of the Yangtze. Shallow depressions lie over Tongking and S. Japan. Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

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